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ARBITRATION IS URGED

Official Arbitrators of Ohio and Indiana Meet.

MORE FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Status of the Great Miners' Strike at the Beginning of the Second Week. Conference of the Leaders at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 12.—The second week of the coal miners' strike and already it gives promise of being one of the greatest wage struggles in the history of this country. Eight days ago the coal operators in this district and the miners themselves little dreamed that within one short week such an era of general suspension could be wrought as now exists in the bituminous mining industry.

Then the mouth of the many coal tipples that dot the Monongahela, Youghiogheny, Allegheny and Peters Creek valleys and the valleys of Tom's and Miller's run were open and turning out thousands and thousands of tons of the best coal that enters into the competitive markets of the world.

Now, all is changed. The vast caverns are like so many graveyards. There is an army of 18,000 unemployed who are anxiously waiting for more to join the troops of idlers. On nearly every railroad track leading to the mines there stand empty cars, apparently anxious to be loaded.

The success that has attended the movement has greatly elated the miners and during the next few days every effort will be made to bring out the men in the few mines that are still working. This will be a difficult task, but they express confidence in their ability to make the suspension complete before the week is 48 hours old.

From the best information obtainable the Pittsburg operators are in no So many of them had stocks on railhurry to have the difficulty adjusted. road sidings which they held for an advance. Much of this was disposed of Saturday at a good profit.

One prominent operator said that it would take another week to determine the exact state of the market, and by that time a general clearing up will have taken place.

The miners' officials say that the success of the movement depends on the action of the West Virginia miners. They argue that so many men in the Pittsburg district who were not affiliated with their organization sacrificed thousands of dollars and joined the movement. They will tell the Mountain state diggers of the success in this district, and very effort will be made to have them join.

It is known that some of the miners' officials would be glad to let all the operators paying the 69 cent rate operate their mines, but can not, owing to the decision of the national officers who desire to have all the surplus coal taken from the market.

THE DEVELOPMENTS

In the Miners' Strike During the Last Twenty-Four Hours.

Pittsburg, July 1.—The new features in the situation of the miners' strike were the arrival of the Ohio and Indiana state board of arbitration, the meeting of the United Labor league of western Pennsylvania and the report that a movement was on foot to import new men to take the places of the strikers at the Pittsburg and Chicago company's mines.

At the United Labor league meeting 63 out of 72 labor organizations were represented. Resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging financial and moral support to the miners and calling upon all the trades unions in western Pennsylvania to aid and assist in every possible manner in furthering the interests of the strikers. W. H. Carney, vice president of the Amalgamated Association, and Rev. Winston Green, the colored preacher-miner, were appointed organizers and ordered to begin work at once. Six more organizers will be appointed this week.

The league also decided to send out a circular to all trades unions requesting an immediate assessment for the benefit of the miners. Previous to adjournment a telgram was received from President Simon Burns, who is in Washington pledging the financial and moral support of the Window Glass Workers' association.

Judge Selwyn Owen of Columbus James Bishop of Columbus, and Hon John Little of Xenia, O., members of the Ohio state board of arbitration, and L. P. McCormack and D. Frank Schmid of Indianapolis, members of the Indiana labor commission, arrived in the city. The members of the Illinois board ofarbitration and the statistical bureau of Pennsylvania are expected here today. The boards will meet in joint conference and after hearing both sides will endeavor to secure an amicable settlement of the differences between the miners and operators.

The strikers at the mines of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company were greatly excited over a report that Owen Crouse was in that region and that an attempt would be made to resume work with imported men Secretary Warner of the United Mine Workers said that if this was done there would likely be trouble and he feared there would be a lynching

Refused to Join.

Massillon, O., July 12.—The mass meeting of miners held at Dillonvale for the purpose of inducing the Wheeling and Lake Erie miners there to join the union, failed The men refused to join. They will not, however, resume work because of fear of the union men it is said. Several prominent officers of the union were present at the meeting.

Nonunion Men Employed.

Cleveland, July 12.—Work was resumed at the Crescent Tin Plate works with non-union men. The company says it is willing to pay the wages fixed by the scale but will not sign it. Something like a dozen non-union men have been imported and it is expected that many of the old men will accept work at the company's terms. It is believed there may be trouble at the works.

More Miners Quit Work.

Springfield, Ill., July 12.—Sixteen hundred miners who have been working in the Springfield district refused to return to work. This action was decided upon at a delegate meeting held three miles from this city, attended by over 100 delegates and 500 other mine workers. Only three mines in the district were not represented.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Marcus Pollasky of Chicago In the Lead For President.

Detroit, July 12.—The hotel lobbies are crowded with the advance guard of the delegation to the convention of the National League of Republican clubs, which commences Tuesday. The chief topic of interest among the delegates already on the field is the election of president. The prominent candidates for president are Marcus Pollasky, of Chicago; Colonel George Stone, of San Francisco; L. J. Crawford, of Newport, Ky.; Edward H. B. Green, of Dallas, Texas, son of Hetty Green, and Lieutenant Governor Timith E. Woodruff, of New York. Secretary Dowling also says that he may be a candidate for president, if the Minnesota delegation decides to present his name. The favorite is easily Marcus Pollasky, of Chicago.

The cities that will compete for the honor of entertaining the next convention are Kansas City, Omaha, Dallas, Texas, Chicago and Baltimore. Los Angeles, Cal., and Fargo, N. D., also claim to be in the race. Hotel men from most of these points are in the city to campaign for their local interests.

Among the celebrities billed to arrive are General Lew Wallace, of Indiana, Senator Mark A. Hanna, and Congressman J. T. McCleary of Minnesota

Little Davy's Firecracker.

New York, July 12.—A man about 50 years old, six feet tall, having hair streaked with gray, and neatly dressed, died soon after being fished out of the North river at the foot of Eighty-first street The stranger leaped into the water with suicidal intent. When the dead man's clothing was searched there was found in the coat pocket a piece of note paper which contained half of a burned firecracker On the outside was written "Little Davy's firecracker, July 6, 1896." Below were these words. "Tied to closet door before leaving for Granby." A silver plate on a grapevine wooden cane with a shepherd's crook bore the monogram "W. B. D."

Rockefeller Sued.

Cleveland, July 12.—John D. Rockefeller has been sued in the common pleas court here by James Corrigan, vessel owner, for an accounting.

Corrigan, who was in Rockefeller's debt, gave the latter as collateral security, 2500 shares of Standard Oil company stock Later that stock was credited to Corrigan on his indebtedness. He now insists that he was not allowed what the stock was worth. The petition is not on file in court, but it is said the stock was credited at the rate of $138 a share. It sold for $31. Corrigan declines to discuss the suit.

The Hay Trade.

Canajoharie, N. Y., July 12.—A call for the fourth annual meeting of the National Hay association at the Monongahela House in Pittsburg on August 10 is announced in the last issue of The Hay Trade Journal. The crop in the states being much larger, with probable lighter imports than during the past few years, gives new impetus to the trade. Delegates will be in attendance from all parts of the United States and business pertaining to the hay trade will be fully discused.

Held For Murder.

Fall River, Mass., July 12.—Holder Alonzo Tripp, a farmer of Westport, was found dead on the New Bedford road, and Jerry Manchester, another Westport farmer is under arrest in this city charged with his murder. Tripp had as his housekeeper Sarah Readan. About a week ago, Manchester, who was infatuated with the woman, married her. The mariage caused much jealousy and bad feeling between the men.

Emperor William Injured.

Odde, Norway, July 12.—Emperor William, while walking upon the deck of his yacht at this place, while one of the masts was being lowered, was struck a violent blow on the left eye by a rope, causing an extravasion of blood on the eyeball.

THE SENATE OUTLOOK.

The General Deficiency Bill Will Likely Be Passed.

HOUSE PLAN TO BE ADOPTED.

Tariff Conferees Expect to Bring In the Dingley Bill by Thursday—The Executive Calendar Will Receive Attention.

Washington, July 12. — Beyond the fact that the general deficiency appropriation bill probably will be passed and that the senate will stand ready to take up the tariff bill at any time that a report may be brought in by the conference committee, little can be predicted of the course of events in the senate during the present week.

The disposition is to do little in the way of general legislation, and there is a proposition under consideration by the leaders of the two sides of the chamber to adopt the plan now in vogue in the house for sitting only every third day after the deficiency bill shall have been disposed of.

This suggestion has been made in view of the possibility of pressure to take up the matter of the appointment of a currency commission. The general impression about the senate is that the house will pass such a bill on this subject as the president may recommend, but there is no probability that the senate will take the matter up seriously. The desire is to make this intention clear by infrequent meetings.

There are, however, some matters on the executive calendar demanding attention, and there may be an effort to clear this calendar of during the week. If such should prove to be the case there would be more or less discussion in the executive sessions over the McCord, Warner and Goodnow nominations.

The friends of the Hawaiian annexation treaty on the foreign relations committee also hope to be authorized to report a ratification resolution at their meeting next Wednesday, but it is by no means certain that the committee will be able to reach an agreement so soon.

The tariff conferees confidently expect to bring in the tariff bill by Thursday. The length of the debate on the report will depend upon how well the senate conferees may have succeeded in maintaining the integrity of the senate bill.

The Democrats make no secret of their intention to oppose the adoption of the report if it appears that the amendments which they were instrumental in securing, putting cotton bagging, cotton ties, burlaps, paris green, etc., on the free list have been receded from.

The senate will insist upon final adjournment as sono as the tariff is disposed of.

NOTHING SERIOUS

Has Arisen Yet Between the House and Senate Conferees.

Washington, July 12.—The conferees on the tariff bill held a four-hour session The anxiety to reach a complete agreement as early as possible induced them to meet on the Sabbath, and both the house and senate conferees appear satisfied with the progres that has been made.

Several hundred of the minor amendments have been agreed upon, many of them mere changes of phraseology, and on a large majority of these the house conferees naturally have yielded. None of the real important problems in the bill, however, have yet been solved.

All of them have received more or less consideration and there has been a free exchange of opinions. The temper and disposition of the conferees on these important matters have been in this way ascertained. The conferees are very close to an agreement. Both sides, said one of them show a commendable spirit of conciliation, and while in several instances each side seems to be holding out strongly for its contention as to rates, he said there has not yet appeared on the horizon anything which portended such difficulty as would not in time be surmounted. There is the best of reason for believing that several of the main points of contention will be compromised.

This is especially believed to be true of lumber, hides and wool, and possibly sugar, though on the latter the house conferees are standing particularly firm for their schedule. On the subject of reciprocity the drift of opinion seems to be in the direction of the senate substitute, but with certain of the house provisions.

INDIAN DANCES CONDEMNED.

During the Orgies of the Red Men the Teachers Are Insulted.

Washington, July 12.—The army officer in charge of the Pueblo and Jicarilla Indian agency in New Mexico has submitted a very vigorous report on the dances carried on by the tribe, and has asked for instructions looking to giving the teachers on the reservation security from insults from the Indians in the future.

He says he has just finished an inspection of the day schools about the agency, and found many teachers complaining that on account of the dance in the village they were either locked in the rooms and compelled to remain there until the festivities were over, or were driven out of the village entirely and not allowed to come back until the expiration of a given period of time.

The teacher at San Felipe was evicted and driven across the Rio Grande, and numerous other complaints were investigated During the feast weeks, the report says, the state of affairs complained of exists for days, all occupations of every description giving place to it. All the outrages committed, it is asserted, originate in the dance.

"This whole question, in all its damnable ramifications," the agent insists, "will have to be settled sooner or later. The government can not go on appropriating millions of dollars annually for the civilization of the Indians when these plague spots exists and thrive on its bounty."

House Will Adjourn.

Washington, July 12.—The house will adjourn until Thursday. Its course thereafter will depend on the condition of the tariff bill.

Major Pangborn Remembered.

Denver, July 12.—Major Z. K. Pangborn, the veteran newspaper editor of Jersey City, N. J., who is in Denver en route home after a visit of several months on the Pacific coast, has received a telegram from the administration at Washington, proffering the position of minister to Bolivia. Although the major will not discuss his intentions, it is understood he will decline the appointment. His friends say he might accept a position of equal importance in one of the European countries, but at the age of 65 he is not contemplating any long journeys to countries in South America.

Naval Cadets In Trouble.

Annapolis, Md., July 12.—The entire fourth class of naval cadets, 8 in number, is still restricted to the Santee for firing explosives contrary to orders and refusing to name the guilty party. The prisoners were allowed to attend church. It is stated that only two cadets were concerned in firing the explosives on July 5th and that one has voluntarily owned up; the authorities of the class are only waiting the acknowledgement of the other to see the end. Some demeriting may follow all the members of the class, with special punishment to the culprits.

Scope of Collective Note.

Constantinople, July 12.—The collective note of the powers insists that the frontier between Greece and Turkey be as traced by the military attaches of the embassies of the powers, and emphasizes the unanimous determination of the powers to secure a prompt conclusion of peace.

Lithographers' Association.

Cincinnati, July 12. — The National Lithographers' association opened in their fourth biennial session and will continue five days. Forty delegates will be present.

Will Be Repaired.

Queenstown, July 12.—The disabled steamer Spree, from New York for Bremen, will be towed to Southampton, where she will be fitted with a new crank shaft.

News From Chili.

London, July 12.—Cable advices from Chili announce that the government has offeredt o Senor Angel Custodio Vicuna the charge of the Tacnaple diet.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Bost	45	17	.725	Pitts	29	33	.467
Chi'go	41	19	.683	Phila	30	36	.454
Balto	40	21	.655	Chica	27	38	.415
N Y	38	23	.622	Louis	24	36	.400
Cleve	34	29	.539	Wash	23	38	.377
Brook	30	34	.468	St. L	13	50	.206

National League.

AT CLEVELAND—				R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	0	4 3 0 1 0 3 3	15	20	2
Washington	0	0	1 0 3 0 0 0 0	4	13	4

Batteries—Powell and Criger, German and McGuire. Umpire—O'Day.

AT CHICAGO—				R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0 0 0 0 1 0 1	2	8	5
Brooklyn	1	0	1 0 1 0 0 3 1	7	10	7

Batteries—Griffith and Kittridge; Dunn and Grim Umpire—McDonald

AT ST. LOUIS—				R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	1	0 1 0 1 0 0 0	4	10	3
Baltimore	0	1	9 3 7 0 2 0	22	23	4

Batteries—Carsey, Coleman, Donohue and Douglas; Pond and Clarke. Umpire—Hurst.

AT CINCINNATI—				R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	7	0 0 0 2 0 0 *	9	16	2
Louisville	2	0	0 0 0 0 2 0 0	4	1	0

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughan; Cunningham and Wilson Umpire—Sheridan.

Western League.

At St Paul—St. Paul, 5; Kansas City, 0

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 10; Columbus, 12

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4, Minneapolis, 5.

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 4; New Castle, 1

At Dayton—Dayton, 11; Wheeling, 0

Saturday's Games

At Cincinnati Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 3

At Pittsburg Pittsburg, 6; New York, 15

At Cleveland Cleveland, 3, Washington, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

At Chicago—Chicago, 8, Boston, 7.

At St. Paul—St Paul, 9; Kansas City, 7

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Minneapolis, 1

At Indianapolis Indianapolis, 3; Detriot, 5

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 9; Columbus, 3.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Showers; cooler; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

TELEGRAMS TO SULTAN

The Principal Royal Rulers of Europe Offer Advice.

ANOTHER NOTE TO POWERS.

Latest Proposal on the Part of Turkish Government Indicates That the Sultan Will Not Yield on Frontier Question

Constantinople, July 12. — Queen Victoria, Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, President Faure and King Humbert have replied to the telegrams received by them from the sultan, and all give advice similar to that sent by Emperor Francis Joseph.

Emperor William says in substance that he regrets his inability to dissociate himself from the views held by the other powers.

Replies to the circular of the Turkish government to the powers relative to the frontier question have also been received by the ambassadors. They all decline to admit the Turkish pretensions.

The porte has sent another circular to the powers proposing that, in view of the disturbed condition existing in Crete, Turkey send reinforcements to the island. To this the powers have also replied, endeavoring to dissuade the porte from such a step.

This latest proposal on the part of the Turkish government is held to indicate that the sultan does not intend to yield in regard to the frontier question.

EDITOR WATTERSON.

He Denies Judge Reagan's Statements About Lincoln.

Louisville, July 12.—Mr. Henry Watterson published in the Courier Journal an elaborate reply to Judge Reagan's denial that Mr. Lincoln contemplated payment for the slaves under certain conditions and that he said to Mr. Stephens "Let me write 'Union' at the top of this page and you may write below ia whatever you please."

Mr. Watterson sustains his position by profuse documentary evidence. He uotes Mr. Stephens' account of the Fortress Monroe conference and produces a joint resolution prepared by Mr. Lincoln to prove that indemnity for the slaves was contemplated. He cites several creditable witnesses, all of whom declare as Mr. Watterson declares himself, that Mr. Stephens did make the statement ascribed to him.

"As far as Mr. Watterson is concerned," says the Courier Journal, "he has made no statement that admits of any controversy whatever. The suggestion which he did make can not be truthfully denied; that Mr. Lincoln did not merely contemplate, but proposed a plan to appropriate four hundred millions of dollars to pay the southern states for the slaves as late as February, 1865; so that he did not intimate this to the Confederate commissioners at Fortress Monroe during the official interviews; and that at least Mr. Stephesns knew that union and peace being conceded, Mr. Lincoln was willing that he (Stephens) should fill in pretty much whatever details he pleased, Mr. Lincoln feeling that Mr. Stephens was a wise, just statesman who could be trusted to insert nothing unreasonable or ill-advised.

With the south refusing to treat except upon the recognition of the independence of the confederacy and Mr. Lincoln refusing to treat except on the basis of union there could not well be any progress made at the Fortress Monroe conference."

Duffy Is Swift.

Philadelphia, July 12.—William Duffy, a linotype operator, employed in the composing room of the Philadelphia Inquirer, set in six days last week the enormous amount of 469,300 ems of nonpariel type. His average per hour was 9.192 ems. He worked off the hook, ordinary run of daily copy, principally markets and summaries of sporting events, leaded his own matter, using one-point leads, did all his own correcting, passed galley proofs to next operator for correction and kept no account of waits for copy or breaks in machine. The highest average for six days heretofore was 8,700 per hour and 410,000 for the six days.

Record Held by Davis.

Baltimore, July 12.—Elmer C. Davis, of this city, succeeded in breaking the American 24 hous bicycle road record which was held by Henry Smith, also of altimore. Davis covered 316 miles in the twenty-four hours, which is just two miles more than Smith's record breaking performance of May 9th over the same course.

Signed the Scale.

Greenville, Pa., July 12.—The Amalgamated Association scale was signed by the receiver operating the P. L. Kimberley mill at this place, and work will be immediately resumed in all departments. The outlook is good for a steady run, as orders are plenty. The resumption will furnish employment for 400 men

Quay Is a Candidate.

Harrisburg, July 12.—Senator Quay authorized the announcement that he would be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed himself. This sets at rest all rumors that have been going the rounds to the effect that Senator Quay would retire from politics at the expiration of his senatorial term

Fighting For a Job.

Cleveland, July 12.—A riot occurred in Newburg at the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad depot. The participants were a dozen men from Allendale, Pa., who arrived on the 12:30 train to take the places of strikers at the Crescent Tin plate mills, and 20 of the strikers from the mill. The newcomers were met at the train by the strikers and a clash came at once. A free-for-all fight resulted in several broken heads. One man was severely injured.

Death of a Railroad Official.

Pittsburg, July 12.—John E. Davidson, third vice president of the Pennsylvania company, controlling and operating the lines west of Pittsburg, died at the Lincoln hotel in this city from the effects of an operation performed Thursday for appendicitis. The deceased was connected with the Pennsylvania system formore than 30 years.

Destructive Hailstorm.

Massillon, O., July 12.—A severe storm visited this section. Hail as large as walnuts fell and in some places the ground was covered to a depth of eight inches. Corn and vegetables were almost ruined. After the storm farmers brought baskets full of hail to town for exhibition.

Declines the Challenge.

New York, July 12.—"Sike" Sullivan says that as Jimmy Barry of Chicago has refused to meet his brother, Dave Sullivan, at 115 pounds, the latter claims the championship of merica in that weight and is ready to defend it against all comers.

Fearing Yellow Fever.

Madrid, July 12.—The government has decreed a quarantine against vessels arriving from Costa Rican ports owing to the prevalence of yellow fever there.

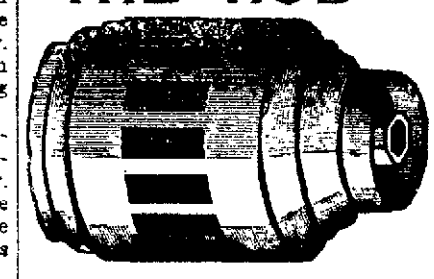
Death of Patrick Jennings.

Sydney, July 12.—Hon. Sir Patrick Jennings, member of the legislative council of New South Wales, is dead.

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A Wyoming Cattleman Who Checked the Little Game of Two Chicago Thieves. How a Millinery Salesman Cowed a Tough That Wanted to Shoot at Everything.

"What is known as a bad man in the far west is not necessarily a man of an invaryingly evil disposition or of disposition evil at all. He may be uniformly and cussedly bad or bad only in the sense of being dangerous to those who offer him unjustifiable provocation. I have met many varieties of the species in my 20 years of travel west of the Mississippi," said a former commercial traveler

"I was in the train in which it happened, although I did not see the occurrence, when two thieves came to grief in trying to rob a cattleman. It was in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy station in Chicago, or, rather, just beyond the station. The thieves evidently had planned the robbery beforehand, knowing that the cattleman had a large sum of money with him, and they had followed him to the train and aboard a coach. He had seated himself near the middle of the car. After the train had started and got under good headway one of the thieves suddenly grabbed him from behind, pinioning his arms to his side, while the other drew his pocketbook from his inner breast pocket. Then the thieves ran in opposite ways toward the car doors with the intention, of course, of jumping from the moving train, but they hadn't reckoned rightly on the quickness of the cattleman's pistol. Drawing his revolver, he brought down one of the thieves half way to the door, mortally wounded, with a bullet through his back Turning, he fired at the other, just dashing out at the door, shooting him through the heart so that he fell dead on the platform.

"The whole thing was done so quickly that few of the passengers in the coach were aware that anything unusual was going on until the pistol shots rang out. Then naturally there were jumping up and confusion and hysterics The cattleman, pistol in hand, went at once to the first thief he had shot, searched him and, not finding his pocketbook, went back through the car to where the other thief lay dead on the platform. The crowd gave him free passage along the aisle, you can bet. At the door a brakeman handed him the pocketbook, which the thief had dropped when he fell. The cattleman ran his eye over the contents, satisfied himself that they were all right, then went back to his seat, where he remained quietly until the next station was reached. Here he got out, asked the telegraph operator to notify the police that he was waiting for them to arrest him and staid until they came. The coroner's jury exonerated him for the killing, and his case, if ever it came before a court, was quickly dismissed. I met him afterward in Wyoming, a quiet, everyday sort of man of no particular reputation as a shot, who had got along with little trouble in a fighting way before and after his exploit at Chicago, but he showed himself great at this one time when nerve and promptness and good marksmanship were needed

"I saw a rough fellow taken down by a man who was not a bit rough to look at once on a passenger train of the Southern Pacific road, west of Deming It was in a parlor car, and the tough had arrived at the stage of drunkenness where he felt it necessary to get out his pistol and shoot at telegraph poles along the side of the track. He got ugly when the conductor spoke to him and allowed he'd do pretty much as he pleased and that the man who interfered with him wouldn't turn up for his victuals next day or at any time after It is probable that the trainhands eventually would have brought him to rights, but a passenger, a slim, quiet, refined looking man, took the business in hand and saved them the trouble.

"The fun began when the tough's pistol went off in the car, by accident quite likely. At this the slim man got up and walked back to him, carrying a slender walking stick in his hand.

"'There has been enough of this business,' he said. 'Put that pistol up.'

"The tough jumped up from his seat

"'Damn you!' he shouted. 'Do you know who you're talking to? You git!'

'He started to cock his pistol as he spoke, but the hammer didn't get half way up. The thing was done too suddenly for my eye to follow, but the pistol clanged down on the floor between them, knocked from the fellow's hand by a blow with the stick The tough swore and clutched with the other hand at his hand that had been so smartly rapped. The slim man stooped, picked up the pistol and threw it out of the window

"'Now, will you behave yourself?' he asked, looking the fellow in the eye, with the expression of a wild beast tamer and holding the stick as a fencing master holds his foil at 'ready'

"'You bet,' was the prompt answer, and the tough man sat meekly down He was very much on his good behavior all the rest of the trip He even tried to make friends with the slim man The slim man's name, by the way, was E T Hallam, an agent for a millinery goods firm. He received the lionising of the other passengers modestly, acknowledging, however, that he fenced and sparred some and could play a little at single stick."—New York Sun

The Letter A.

The letter A is in Hebrew called aleph, an ox, and the Phoenician character which represents this sound was originally a picture of an ox head, hence the name. The right hand stroke of the A represented the top of the head, the other down stroke the left side and a line, since fallen out of use, represented the right side of the head, while in very old Phoenician manuscripts two dots above for eyes and two below for nostrils rendered the resemblance complete.

MRS BLACK'S CHURCH

Her Coachman Thought It Too Humble For a Cabinet Lady

During Mrs. Jeremiah Black's life in Washington, when her distinguished husband was in the cabinet, she was one of the most efficient helpers in the early struggles of the Vermont Avenue Christian church With the little handful of that faith who broke bread in some private house or obscure hall, she went regularly A well remembered anecdote of that time illustrates her fidelity and at the same time her gentle, kindly nature The church was meeting in Temperance hall. Judge Black's driver Peter, sensitive for the honor of the family or more so for his carriage, felt it to be something of a disgrance to stand before such a building on Sunday One day he touched upon the subject as gently as he could by saying

"Mrs. Black, that ain't a very fine church you and the judge go to"

"No, Peter," said the lady, "it is not a very grand one"

"Mrs Black, do you 'spec' to 'tend that church every Sunday?"

"Yes Peter, until they get a better one."

"Well, Mrs Black, I wanted to ax you somethin, though I don't much like to say it, marm"

"What is it, Peter?"

"Well, marm, I wanted to tell you de drivers of de other members of de cabinet kinder makes fun of me 'bout standin 'fore dat meetin house, and I wanted to ax you if you hadn't no objection to let me drive down to dat fine Presbyterian church where de other big men go and stand dere wid my carriage until your meetin is out, an den drive back for you and de judge."

"All right, Peter, if you'll be on time," said Mrs. Black, and Peter satisfied his mind that he saved the credit of the family and of his horses and carriage afterward by standing regularly with the fine turnouts of the other cabinet officers.—Washington Post

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

The Combination Is as Old as Time and Not a New Fad.

The critic who finds much to blame in modern women in the number of jewels they wear on both this and the other side of the Atlantic will find that history had set the fashion long before the fair creatures of today had opened their lovely eyes. According to Pliny, Lollia Paulina, the wife of Caligula, wore on her hands, arms, neck, head and waist pearls and diamonds to the value of $1,680,000. Faustina had a ring worth $200,000, Domitia possessed one worth $300,000, and Cæsonia had a bracelet worth $400,000. Seneca cried out that one pearl would no longer do for a lady, but she must insist on at least three for each shell like ear. The weight of these, it is hard to believe, could ever be endured by even the vainest of fair maids and matrons.

There were women in ancient Rome whose sole occupation was healing the torn ears of ladies whose ornaments had proved too heavy for the pretty lobes. Poppæa's earrings were worth $750,000, and Calpurnia, the wife of the mighty Julius Cæsar, had a pair valued at twice that sum Later on the extravagance had not seemed to have died out. Marie de' Medici had a dress prepared for the baptism of her children, and when she attempted to wear the marvelous creation she found that it was so heavy that she could not stand in it. It was trimmed with 32,000 pearls and 3,000 diamonds

Men, however, excelled in costly apparel in the middle ages, and Philip the Good of Burgundy frequently wore jewels valued at $200,000 When he walked along the streets, people climbed over each other to get a peep at him The Duke of Buckingham once wore at the court of St James a costume costing $400,000. The dress of the nobles of the middle ages was literally covered with gold and precious stones.—Chicago News.

A Good Sally Lunn.

A good Sally Lunn, made according to the original Sarah Lunn's recipe, without yeast, is this: Mix 3 cups of flour, 3 tablespoonfuls sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls melted butter, a cup of milk, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder and 3 eggs together and bake in a loaf If a "raised" bread is desired, nothing is better than this often tested recipe Add 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter to a large pint of warmed milk, then 2 well beaten eggs and half a yeast cake dissolved in 3 tablespoonfuls cold water. Pour gradually over a quart of flour and beat to a smooth batter Add a teaspoonful salt and a teaspoonful of sugar Set to rise for 3 hours in a warm place and bake. To those who like the hop taste a whole yeast cake may be used with these proportions and will, of course accelerate considerably the rising process —New York Post.

A Fearful Duel

The most terrible duel fought at any time in Paris was the one between Colonel D——, an old Bonapartist officer and M oe G—— of the Gardes du Corps, a mere youth, but of herculean strength The two men, lashed together so as to leave their right arms free, were armed with short knives placed in a hackney coach, and driven at a tearing gallop around the Place de la Concorde They were taken out of the coach dead The colonel had 18 stabs, the youth only 4, but one of these had pierced his heart —San Francisco Argonaut

Lady Dufferin, in her amusing book, "Viceregal Life In India," gives some good examples of "baboo" English One of the natives was told to write an essay on the horse in an examination and this was the result "The horse is a very noble animal, but when irritated ceases to do so"

The nest and eggs of Pallas gray shrike (Lanius major) are said to be still unknown to science.

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Theirs' First Successes.

Thiers' great achievement at Aix was in winning a prize offered by the academy for an essay on Vauvenargues. The way in which this prize was secured was characteristic of Thiers. He wrote one essay which would have been successful but for the fact that it was known to be his. The essays were sent anonymously, but Thiers had been unable to refrain from reading his to a literary society. The royalists on the committee, knowing its authorship, were unwilling to grant it the prize and postponed the decision Thiers at once wrote another in a different style, which Mignet copied and sent in anonymously. This essay won the prize, and the whole town laughed at the clever scheme. The money which he received enabled him to go to Paris.

He had hoped to practice law, but found he had not money enough to be admitted to the Paris bar He tried unsuccessfully writing, fan painting and the duties of a private secretary, but earned barely enough to keep from starving in his garret. Finally he got a chance to write for The Constitutionnel. The editor, to whom he had an introduction, had thought to get rid of him by asking him to write a review of the salon for that year. He supposed that Thiers must fail in such a task. The artistic taste which had been developed at Aix made this review a literary event. While doing justice to David's great service to French art in the past Thiers urged emancipation from the fetters with which David had bound the French school and in contrast called attention to Delacroix, then an unknown painter. This single article did much for French art and also secured the author a position as a journalist.—Chautauquan.

A Spider's Web.

It is hard to realize how small a spider's web really is. A famous microscopist once made some interesting comparisons of a cobweb with human hair

"I have often compared the size of the thread spun by full grown spiders with a hair of my beard" he says. "I placed the thickest part of the hair before the microscope, and, from the most accurate judgment I could form, more than 100 of such threads placed side by side could not equal the diameter of one of such hair If, then, we suppose such a hair to be of a round form, it follows that 10,000 threads spun by the full grown spider, when taken together, will not be equal in substance to the size of a single hair To this, if we add that 400 young spiders at the time when they begin to spin their webs are not larger than one full grown one and that each of these minute spiders possesses the same organs as the larger ones, it follows that the exceedingly small threads spun by these little creatures must be still 400 times slenderer, and consequently that 4,000,000 of these minute spiders' threads cannot equal in substance the size of a single hair"—Chicago Record.

Could Hardly Get Around.

"I was all run down and had no energy. I became reduced in flesh and could hardly get around. The prescriptions tried did me no good and my wife advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and in a short time was relieved Since then I have always taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needing a blood purifier or tonic" T P COVAULT, High St, Covington, O

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic 25c.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets, after a bottle of Foley's Diarrhœa and Colic Cure 25c and 50c.

Still Blank

Mrs Wiggles—I wish I had a blank book.

Mr Wiggles—Well, you can have my diary for 1897 —*Somerville Journal*

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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GOWN GOSSIP.

Pretty parasols are made of silk, patterned with peacock feathers.

Gauze made of vegetable silk is one of the season's specialties employed largely in millinery

Irish lace is very popular for yokes and epaulet effects on foulard gowns and is used in edging and insertion as well

Serpent skin is a new trimming for tailor made gowns, and it is employed for entire revers and tiny bands on the cloth revers.

Fancy little bolero jackets are made of ecru linen, with a sailor collar across the back, and elaborately embroidered with gold thread

Belts of plaid silk fastened with a metal buckle are popular with English women, and belts of every sort are a particular feature of dress.

Fancy oxford ties with a patent leather vamp and finish are made of moire velours in various tints of green, blue, dull red and brown.

Purses to match or harmonize with the color of your costume are one of fashion's new whims, and dainty pocketbooks are made of mauve, green, blue and brown leather.

Black china crape is very popular for summer mourning costumes, and while the real is very expensive the imitation is reasonable in price and looks almost as well.

Ruffs of chiffon lace and ribbon are very fashionable in Paris, and they are made high at the back, with long ends in front and a deep flounce of chiffon around the shoulders.

Red, which is such a popular color this season, needs great care in making a selection, as it is either very becoming or very vulgar as it harmonizes or is a discordant element in its effect on the woman who wears it.

Every sort of bodice is worn this season, yet the round waist rather has the lead. You can have a two inch basque effect below the belt or a bolero bodice, ending two inches above, and wide or narrow belts as they best suit the figure. —New York Sun.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Kate Medium, 2 10¼, is 6 years old.

William Penn is reported sick with pink eye

The pacer Chehalis, 2 07½, recently worked a half mile track in 2 10

The Nutwood mare Nemesis, dam of Nemoline, 2 12, has an Axtell foal at foot.

Malcolm, Ia, dates are Aug. 24 27, and there will be liberal purses for trotters and pacers

B F. Kindig of York, Pa, has a fast green mare by Arrowwood, son of Nutwood, in training

Georgia H, 2 16½, is being campaigned in the east by her owner, John Francis, Fairfield, Conn

John Payne is working Benton M, 2 10, very carefully and is taking no chances with his game leg

The Ashland stake for 2 09 pacers to be decided at the Lexington October meeting has no less than 40 entries

Splan will start Newcastle in the free for alls on the C H and D circuit and give exhibitions only with Lord Clinton

Judge Rice, 2 16½, is working very smoothly for Richard Curtis and promises to be a much improved horse this summer

H L Wiggins, Hillsboro, O, has been appointed supervisor for the National Trotting association by President Johnston

McVera is still in Lexington, Ky, in care of Gil Curry He will be given a fair chance to reduce his record before exportation

The Bainbridge (Ind) association will give its annual meeting Aug 2 to 6, instead of in July, as has been reported in dates claimed heretofore

Seventy 3 year-olds are still eligible to the Kentucky Futurity to be trotted this fall, and in the 2 year old division of the Futurity of 1898 74 colts and fillies are still eligible

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The first paper mill in Germany was set up in 1317.

The United States has produced two thirds of the cotton consumed by the world for the last 67 years.

In England 511 boys to 489 girls is the normal proportion of births a year to every 1,000 of the population

Of the 400,000 Christian hymns that have been written it is said that Charles Wesley alone wrote 6,000 and Isaac Watts 400

In England of 1 000 persons 68 are named Mary, 66 William, 62 John, 61 Eliza, 39 Thomas, 36 George, 36 Sarah, 35 Anne, 31 James and 23 Charles

A Chinese woman can never gratify her vanity by having a photograph taken of herself, one of the customs of the Celestials being that their womenkind must not be photographed

Brandy, whisky, gin and rum made in Germany for consumption in the British colonies are offered for 83 cents a dozen quart bottles, delivered on board at Hamburg Liquors of the same manufacture are offered at $2 25 a dozen quart

PITH AND POINT

The cheapest thing in the world is a compliment

Everybody has acquaintances but nobody has friends

The higher cherries grow on a tree the better they look

Attempt to make reform a paying business and it ceases to be reform

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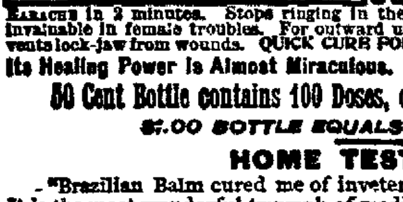
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No 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express daily, except Monday	4 ?? p m
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily for New York and Boston	9 02 p m
No 2, Express, daily, except Sunday	2 30 p m
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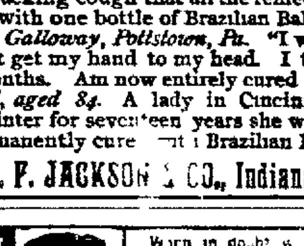
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P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

[illegible] 4—Going East Daily			7 45 a m
" 28—	"	"	6 30 a m
" 20—	"	" ex. Sunday	3 15 p m
" 2—	"	"	9 30 p m
" 8—	"	Limited	10 50 p m
" 4—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday	9 20 a m
" —	"		2 50 p m
" 31—	"		3 44 p m
" 16—	"		2 00 a m
" 11	"	Limited	3 32 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, July 4, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m.

NO.	SOUTH.	
7, arrives daily		2:19 a m
7, leaves "		2:32 a m
11, "	except Sunday	5.45 a m
1, arrives "	" "	9:37 a m
1, leaves "	" "	9:40 a m
5, arrives "		12 30 p m
5, leaves "		12:35 p m
3, arrives "		4.00 p m
3, leaves "		4 03 p m
13, arrives, except Sunday		9.25 p m
61, Sunday only, leaves		7 30 a m
65, " " arrives		10:50 p m

NORTH.		
2, arrives daily except Sunday		8 20 a m
2, leaves " " "		8 23 a m
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6, leaves "		12 40 p m
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4, leaves "		4:31 p m
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12, arrives daily		1.17 a m
12, leaves "		1:20 a m
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C. & E. R. R.

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Local— " West. "		7 00 a m
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" " "	Sunday only	7 00 a m
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No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday	11 30 a m
No 4— " "	5 15 p m

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NO.	GOING NORTH.
40, leaves daily except Sunday	6.25 a m
42, leaves daily except Sunday	11:35 a m
44, Tecumseh accom except Sunday	5 30 p m
48, leaves Sunday only	8 00 a m
52, local, daily except Sunday	6 35 a m

	GOING SOUTH.
41, arrives daily except Sunday	9:25 p m
43, arrives daily except Sunday	2 10 p m
45, Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex Sun	8 10 a m
49, arrives Sunday only	10 30 p m
53, local	4.15 p m

The ancient copper mines of Sinai have just been re-explored. These were worked by the Egyptians or their slaves 7,000 years ago and are believed to have been abandoned about 3,000 years ago.

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If you pay your bill for last half of the year before July 15th you will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.; if paid between the 15th and 20th of July, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed. Thereafter no discount will be allowed, and if the bill is not paid by August 15th the water will be turned off.

By order of the water works trustees. H. B. HACKEDORN, Sec'y.
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When You Take Your Vacation

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Grocery agents who canvassed Seneca county three weeks ago, in the interest of a firm in Toledo, approached the farmers and asked to take orders for goods, in return for which the agents were to buy their butter at the end of every month, and pay for it at from 22 to 33 cents per pound. As this was something unheard of in that county at this season of the year, the farmers bought large orders, and a week ago they were brought to Tiffin where the purchasers got them from the Pennsylvania yards, paying cash for them. Saturday was the day the farmers were to bring their butter to the depot, and they were there by the score, but the agent was not there and they sold their butter as best they could, after waiting around a number of hours.

Had the farmers trusted their home merchants, they would have saved money and would have been relieved of considerable humiliation.

Trades Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held tomorrow night, July 13. No delegate should miss this meeting.

By order of PRESIDENT.

L. O. T. M.

Allen Hive 194, Lady Maccabees, will meet Wednesday night at 7:30, in Mitchell Hall.

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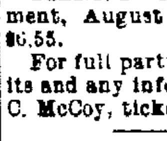
Regular meeting Tuesday evening, July 13th, 7:30 sharp Business of importance. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

W. M. MELVILLE, Em. Com.
E. H. Johns, Rec.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.



Tell Your Wife

to take Carter's Cascara Cordial for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Habitual Constipation. It will cure her and tone up her entire system. It makes rich blood and gives a good appetite. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

In ancient Egypt the laborer, the soldier and the man of the people went barefooted, but sandals formed part of the costume of the man of rank. They could not be worn, however, in the house of the king or in his presence.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Excursion to Lakeside, Ohio,

under auspices of Epworth church, Friday, July 23rd, Fare—$1.50; children, 75c. All who desire may remain over Sunday, and no extra charge. Everybody who loves a good time is invited to join this merry company. For particulars see bills.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY.

The [illegible] Are Arrested at Springfield

[illegible] of [illegible] the Springfield [illegible] and the umpire were arrested at the beginning of the game by the police. At the end of the [illegible] went to the park to arrest the players. The crowd, enraged, poured down with cries, "Put them out" "Hang them"

Mayor Good advised Chief of Police [illegible] that deputy sheriffs had no jurisdiction and the chief ordered the deputies off the grounds. The game was called, score 4 to 1 in favor of Springfield

Sunday Ball at Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 12.—After winning a victory in the courts the management of the Cleveland Baseball club was not inclined to abandon the game scheduled, even though the grounds were sloppy and a drizzling rain fell during nearly all of the nine innings. This was the first professional game of baseball ever played in Cleveland on Sunday, and 1,500 people took the chances of getting wet to see it. There was no attempt on the part of the authorities to interfere with the game. Cleveland won from Washington by a score of 15 to 4.

The Glass Blowers.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—The convention of the Glass lowers' Association is ended. They voted to decline all offers for amalgamation and sent a message of encouragement to President Ratchford, of the Miners' union.

Nominations Filled.

Mitchell, S. D., July 12.—Harry G. Nichols, secretary of the American Coursing club, gives out that the 32 nominations for the merican Waterloo cup, to be run at Davenport, Ia., in October, have been taken.

Crazed by Heat.

New York, July 12.—Crazed by the heat, William Wallace Gibson, 48 years old, a guard on the Third Avenue elevated train, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in the cellar of his home.

Will Reoccupy Darfur.

London, July 12—It is announced that the Anglo-Egyptian expedition is to be increased by 10,000 men. The column will capture Omdurman and reoccupy Darfur, Kordofan and other places.

Heat Prostrations.

New York, July 12.—The cases of prostration by the heat were reported by the police were: James Carey, 21; David Halleck, 37; Owen McGuinness, 38 years old.

A New Implement of War.

Rome, July 12.—Captain Cei of the Bersaglieri has invented a rifle from which 60 shots a minute may be fired without removing the weapon from the shoulder.

Reunion of Longshoremen.

Cleveland, July 12.—Delegates are here to attend the annual convention of the International Longshoremen's reunion which begins on Tuesday morning.

At Caphyoe, Arcadia, may be seen a plane tree which for a long time was regarded as the one that the historian Pausanias spoke of in the second century.

Nordica Is Better.

London, July 12.—The condition of Madame Lillian Nordica, the prima dona, shows a slight improvement.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For July 10.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00, packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats Pickled bellies, 5½@7c, pickled shoulders, 5¼@5¾c, pickled hams, 8¾@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 15. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 75

Butter—Western dairy, 11@15c; creamery, 11@15c do factory, 8@12c Cheese—State large, 8¼@8¾c, small, 7½@8, part skims, 4@6½c, full skims, 2½@3c, Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12½@12c, western fresh, 10@11c

Wheat—77½, 78c Corn—30⅝c Rye—47@47½, Oats—22½c

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Best steers, $4 80@4 90, good, $4 50@4 70, tidy [illegible] $4 20@4 40, fair, $3 75@4 10 common, $3 25@3 65, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50 heifers, $3 00@4 00

Hogs—Prime pigs, $3 8@3 85, best light Yorkers, $3 75@3 80 best medium and good Yorkers, $3 75, heavy $3 50@3 65, roughs, $2 50@3 00

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $3 95@4 00 good $3 80@3 90, fair, $3 40@3 65; common, $2 50@3 20, lambs, $4 25@5 50. Calves—$6 00@6 50

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 45@3 62½, mixed, $3 40@3 57½, rough, $3 15@3 30, heavy, $3 15@3 52½

Cattle Beeves, $3 80@5 00, cows and heifers, $1 80@4 35, Texas steers, $2 80@4 10; stockers and feeders, $3 30@4 25

Sheep—Steady.

Wheat—69¾c. Corn—25½c Oats—17⅝c Rye—34¼c

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 78c. Corn No. 2 mixed, 26c Oats No. 2 mixed, 20½@21½c. Rye—33@34c

Lard—$3 80. Bulk meats $4 55@4 60. Bacon—$5 50@5 55

Hogs—$3 00@3 50 Cattle—$2 25@4 85 Sheep—$2 00@3 60 Lambs $3 75@5 40.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 70; mediums and heavies, $3 55, stags and roughs, $2 25@3 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@3 60; lambs, $3 75@5 25

Cattle Steers, $3 75@4 50: cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00; heifers, $3 00@4 00

Buffalo.

Hogs Yorkers, $3 80@3 85; medium and heavy $3 70@3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Best springers, $5 60; yearlings, $4 00@4 40, sheep, $3 00

Cattle—Bulk selling at $4 40@4 60

Calves A few extra, $6 00; bulk, $5 25@5 75

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 16c. Eggs—Fresh, 9½c

Toledo.

Wheat—69¾c Corn 26¾c.

EXERCISE FOR BABY.

A PHYSICIAN [illegible] IMPORTANT QUESTION

Influence of Repressed Activity on the Growth and Development of Infants. This [illegible] Declares Positively For Freedom of Movement.

"[illegible] as Athletics" was the subject of a paper read at a meeting of the section on pediatrics of the New York Academy of Medicine by Dr. Henry Ling Taylor

"When one considers the important physiological effects of muscular activity," said Dr. Taylor, "it is apparent that the human organism is imperfectly adapted to a sluggish or sedentary existence. Medical practice, at least in the cities, is largely made up of disorders which are distinctly traceable to the neglect of proper exercise. Primitive man, being obliged to hunt and fight in order to exist, was of necessity athletic, and now that the struggle has in a measure been shifted from brawn to brain, men still find it advantageous to train their muscles in sports and games. When the important relation of muscular activity to nutrition, respiration, circulation and elimination is recalled, this wholesome instinct easily finds its vindication. Every muscular mass is in an important sense a supplementary heart and a supplementary kidney. The lungs are never thoroughly ventilated, except through vigorous exercise. Moreover, the nervous and muscular elements are so intimately related as to form practically but one system. Education and progress come through motor and sensory experience—that is, largely through muscular activity. Growth itself is influenced by exercise.

"Dr. H. G. Beyer of the United States Naval academy has shown that not only do those cadets who take systematic gymnastic training largely exceed those who do not in average gain in weight, lung capacity and strength, but that their average gain in height during the four years is greater by over an inch. The cadets range in age from 16 to 21 years, and it is probable that appropriate exerciso would have similar if not greater effect in children.

"It is even more true of the infant than of the adult that the kind and degree of habitual muscular activity will largely determine the structure of the body and the tone of the mind and character. It is more true because the infant is more incomplete and more plastic. The newborn babe is, as it were, but half made. Its organs are immature, its activities restricted, and they will never attain full and harmonious development except under the stimulus of use. It is not without significance that exercise is begun five months or more before birth, and that the infant appears upon the scene with a kick and a cry. Though among the most helpless of nature's children, the infant comes with considerable training and some remarkable muscular endowments, as, for instance, the well known ability to support itself by grasping a horizontal rod. In waking hours the small limbs practice constant and vigorous movements, superficially aimed, but important in producing tissue changes fundamental to nutrition, as well as in furnishing sensory and motor experience necessary to mental and bodily growth, development and power.

"At 8 months of age the baby finds its hands and begins to reach out for and hold objects; at 8 or 9 months it creeps; at 12 or 14 it walks, and so progresses from simple to complex purposive movements and to such adjustments as put it in more comfortable and intimate relation with its surroundings.

"Since the infant has such ample endowments and spontaneous impulses to wholesome activity, our first and most important care must be to avoid undue interference or repression. It is interesting to observe what pains some uncivilized mothers take that the wrappings and appliances needful to protect the baby shall not prevent freedom of movement. In describing Indian infancy and the use of the portable cradle Mrs. Fletcher says: 'It is a mistaken notion that the child is kept up all the time. Every day the baby is bathed and placed on a robe or blanket to kick and crow to its heart's content, but when the family cares call the mother away he is put into the cradle, with his arms free to play with the many bright beads that hang from the hook which encircles the head of this little portable bed.'

"What a refreshing contrast to the insipid experiences of our overwrapped, overcoddled youngsters. Still, rough exercises are not required for civilized babies. They will attend to their own gymnastics, if not prevented. It is evident that the movements of the trunk and limbs should not be impeded with wrappings. Baby's activity should have free play. At the start we are confronted with the conventional bellyband; if tightly adjusted, it must exert injurious pressure; if too loosely adjusted, it gets displaced and rolls into a contract ing string. When adjusted with a proper degree of snugness, it may be innocuous, but do its benefits outweigh its disadvantages? The clothing should be loose and simple, fitting in successive layers, so that all can be put on at once.

"When it comes to artificial exercises for the baby, there are few prevalent among us that seem calculated to help him. Monotonous jarring, shaking and trotting are undesirable, if not harmful. When the idea is once grasped that a good, hearty cry is an admirable chest expander, there is less temptation to this form of parental indulgence, for it will usually be found that the baby is trotted for the sake of the trotter rather than for its own. Peevishness is of course undesirable. If due to indigestion or other physical ailments, the baby should be treated; if complicated by overindulgence, the treatment should be tempered with discipline which should not stop with the child."

The Man and His Watch.

[illegible] had [illegible] watch [illegible] pocket [illegible] the full value of [illegible] which was worth more than the [illegible] sic value, $150, to him, and no questions asked. Not long after a man appeared at his business office, showed him the advertisement, and asked if he was ready to stand by it, and was assured that he was. "Where is your money?" asked the visitor. "Here it is," was the answer. "Where is the watch?" Taking the one handed him, the victim of the robbery saw with much delight that it was his own, put it in his pocket and handed over the $150. But he could not resist the temptation to ask one question. "Now, when did you take that watch?" he asked. "Do you remember," said the visitor, "standing on such a day on the corner of such a street?" "Yes." "You were talking with friends?" "Yes." "And some one came along and brushed against you? Well, that was when I took the watch. I brushed against you like this"—illustrating—"and it is very simple. Good day, sir." "Good day." The man's face was alight with pleasure at again having his watch and his intelligent curiosity was satisfied. "It is a curious thing," he murmured to himself. "I would not have believed it could have been done." He put his hand to his watch pocket. There was no watch there. It had been taken a second time.—New York Times.

Fast Speakers In Congress.

Fred Irland, one of the expert stenographers of the house, talks interestingly regarding the speed with which congressmen talk.

"It has been said in the newspapers," remarks Mr. Irland, "that Representative Lewis of Washington talks at the rate of 800 words a minute. He does not. No man could speak in the house at that speed and be reported. I doubt whether he could be understood. I mean, of course, such words as occur in debates. Of course in taking routine testimony, where frequently recurring phrases, such as 'What is your name?' and 'Where do you live?' are expressed by brief arbitrary signs, a stenographer can write as fast as a man can think. It is a very different matter when a congressman talks. He uses words with many syllables."

"What is the fastest record in the house?"

"Representative Johnson of Indiana once talked for 1½ hours, when discussing a contested election case, at an average rate of 220 words a minute. That is rapid work. If a man talks 250 words a minute, he is very swift. I have noticed one thing," added Mr. Irland. "The fast talkers slow up after being in the house a little while. The vastness of the air space makes its impression upon them, and they find, too, that they get more attention when they do not talk so fast."—Washington Post.

Moving Chimneys.

Years ago the business of shoring up and moving ordinary sized buildings was considered somewhat risky and was one which only experts were willing to undertake. Recently it became desirable to move a chimney, and the idea was suggested that it might be moved intact. Of course it involved some special preparation, but the task was successfully accomplished. The chimney was 85 feet high, weighed 100 tons, was 7 feet square at the base and had outer and inner walls 8 inches thick. Its destination led over rough ground, with grades up and down, but the job was completed without accident or damage. There was neither crack nor flaw in the masonry when the chimney was set down on its new foundation. This is the tallest and heaviest chimney that has ever been moved. Another chimney 52 feet high was safely transferred, and these two are, it is believed, the only ones ever taken from one place to another.—New York Ledger.

Unexpected Prize.

A traveling circus recently paid a visit to Clitheroe, and, as an attraction, offered a prize to the man who could, as the Lancastrians term it, "pull th' ugliest mug," says the London Telegraph.

The rules laid down were that each person should have three tries. Consequently competition ran high. Some of the contortions were horrible to behold. After all had done their level best to win the prize the clown, who acted as a judge for the competitors, coolly confronted a man sitting in the audience, who was noted for his ugliness, and said:

"Tha's won th' prize, owd mon."

"Me?" said the astonished individual. "Wha, aw worn't tryin for't."

"Tha'd noa need to try. Tha's won it wi'out."

Love's Trials.

Bride—There! I knew how it would be. We have not been married a month and already you have ceased to care for me.

Young Husband—Why, my love, what can you be thinking of? You are dearer to me than ever.

"It isn't so. I know it isn't. You took meals at our house lots of times before we were married, and you scarcely touched anything. Ma said she knew you were truly in love because you had no appetite."

"Of course, dear, but"—

"And now you are actually complaining just because I forgot to get anything for breakfast."—Pearson's Weekly

Insinuating.

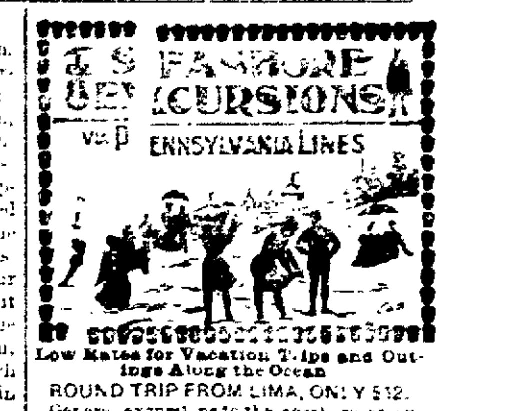
Merritt—Would you marry a one eyed man?

Cora—Why, good gracious, no!

Merritt—Then let me carry your parasol.—London Tit-Bits

Common Now.

Silver forks are to be used at Rockaway and West Point hotels during the coming summer.—Volume 1, No. 1, New York Morning Herald, May 6, 1885.



Low Rates for Vacation Trips and Outings Along the Ocean

ROUND TRIP FROM LIMA, ONLY $12.

General excursions to the seashore at exceptional low rates will be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Lines this summer, offering grand opportunity for delightful outings at the most popular ocean resorts on the continent. This announcement will be good news to persons who may desire to enjoy their vacation at the seaside They may visit Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Ocean City, Holly Beach or Wildwood at very low fare, round trip tickets to either resort being obtainable at the same rate.

The first excursion will be run Thursday July 15th followed by a second four weeks later, Thursday, August 12th. Round trip rates to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Ocean City Wildwood or Holly Beach, New Jersey will be $12 from Lima, and proportionate low rates from other ticket stations

For these excursions train No. 6 leaving Lima at 5:50 a. m. will have sleeping cars that will be carried through Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to Atlantic City, enabling excursionists to make the trip without changing cars Excursion tickets will also be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited. July 15th and August 12th Through trains over the Pennsylvania Lines have sleeping and dining cars and Pennsylvania Standard coaches to Pittsburg and Philadelphia. Between Philadelphia and the seashore, parlor car and coach trains run at frequent intervals Uniformed attendants meet trains at Pittsburgh Union Station and Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, and assist passengers to transfer from one train to another.

The return limit will cover twelve days including date of sale, which will be ample for customary ten days' vacation For further desired information, apply to F. A. Baucheus, Ticket Agent, Lima, or address C. L. KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., for particulars. Illustrated description of resorts to which excursion tickets will be sold, with list of hotels and boarding houses at each will be furnished upon application.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a four-room brick school house, to be erected on the north Jefferson street grounds, for the Board of Education of the Lima city school district of Lima, Ohio in accordance with the plans and specifications of Leech & Leech, architects, Lima, Ohio, will be received by the clerk of the Board of Education of the city of Lima, Ohio, up to 12 o'clock, noon, August 9th, 1897.

The said plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Leech & Leech, architects, Gazette building, Lima, Ohio, on and after July 12th, 1897

Also, sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a four-room brick addition to the south Pine street building for the Board of Education of the Lima city school district of Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the plans and specifications of J. C. Gault architect, Lima, Ohio, will be received by the clerk of the Board of Education, of the city of Lima, Ohio, up to 12 o'clock noon, August 9th, 1897.

The said plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. C. Gault architect, O'Connor block, on and after July 13th, 1897.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $100.00, drawn in favor of the Board of Education, which will be forfeited to said board in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give satisfactory bond if the contract is awarded to him.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the clerk, and submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the clerk of the Board of Education of Lima, O., and marked "Proposals for the Erection of New School Building," or "Proposals for the Erection of Addition to School Building," as the same may be.

Bids to be made in conformity to the school laws of Ohio.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. A. HICKEY,
7 12-4t-mon Clerk of Board of Education.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8748.

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William F. Hosler, Plaintiff, vs. John Peterman et al., Defendants } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlot number eight hundred and fifty-three (853) in McCullough's second addition to the city of Lima.

Appraised at $800 00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima Ohio, June 23, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9146.

Ex. Doc 10. Page —.

John Langan, Plaintiff, vs. E. W. Berney et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit

Lot two (2) in Robert G. Stockton's and John V. Stockton's sub-division of part of the south half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in town three (3) south range six (6) east, as the same is known and numbered and recorded on the plat of said sub division, as the same is recorded in Allen county record of plats in Vol. 3, pages 114 and 115

Appraised at $1000 00.
Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio,

Lima, Ohio, July 5th, 1897
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys

Attachment.

Jacob Spyker, Plaintiff, vs. T. J. Kerrnish et al., Defendants } Before M. A. Atmur, J. P., Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 10th day of June, A. D. 1897, said justice issued an order of attachment for fourteen and 70-100 dollars and interest

JACOB SPYKER.

Lima, O., June 21, 1897 6 23-3wks

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Mary E. Stall, insolvent. All persons indebted to assignor will make immediate payment, and those having claims present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee,
of Mary E. Stall

Lima O., 6. 30, '97. 7-7-3wk

Notice.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, the undersigned Trustee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of The Monroe Manufacturing and Lumber Company, insolvent, will, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1897, at the office of Wheeler & Price, in the city of Lima, Ohio pay upon the valid claims against said insolvent a final dividend of 3 per cent

HERBERT L. PRICE, Trustee,
Lima, Ohio, July 7, 1897. 27 3

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UNION LABEL

The price of coal is going up and the manufacturing world is called on to pay its tribute to the cupidity of the coal operators who drove the miners to a strike by refusing them adequate wages.

The state food commissioners are investigating the subject of impure sugars in Ohio. It is a pity that there is no way of investigating the impure sugar trust senators and congressmen in Washington.

Mark Hanna said his coal miners would not go out: that they were well satisfied with their work and wages. Yet within twenty-four hours after the utterance of this sentence by Marcus every man in the mines of this great labor crusher had walked out.

The *New Time* says: The dawn of prosperity has been postponed until the passage of the tariff bill. The *New Time* respectfully asks President McKinley if he will resign in the event of the failure of his tariff bill to relieve the present industrial depression. He should do it. In no other country does an administration dare to maintain itself in power after it has demonstrated its incapacity. Give us a conditional date for your resignation, Mr. McKinley." But Billy will probably not resign. He will hold fast to the job which pays him $50,000 a year, to which he was elected by the most profligate use of money and coercion that ever disgraced an American election.

ALTGELD COMMENTS.

In a recent interview with a New York *World* correspondent President McKinley said:

"My new job is not what it is cracked up to be. That is to say, there is nothing easy about it, as some of my friends may think."

Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, was interviewed Tuesday by the New York *Journal* and asked to give his opinion why Mr. McKinley finds being president unsatisfactory, and the ex-governor gives the following very pertinent reasons:

Reason No 1. No false prophet ever did feel comfortable after he reached a point where the people could no longer be deceived.

No. 2. President McKinley allowed himself to be advertised on all the signboards of the country as the advance agent of prosperity, and at the time this was done he was conscious of the fact that he held no such commission and that he did not even have a case of samples that would bear inspection by daylight.

No. 3. This country has produced men who would rather be right than president. Mr. McKinley stands out as a conspicuous example of a man who would rather be president than be right.

No. 4. Hundreds of thousands of men were, with his knowledge, deceived into supporting him on the specific promises that they should have work and bread. He has been unable to give them either.

No. 5. A quarter of a million of miners, seeing their children starving and their wives in rags, with no prospect for the future, are now upbraiding him.

No. 6. President McKinley once energetically advocated principles that did offer hope to this country, but in the last campaign he deliberately threw these aside and suddenly took a position that was just the opposite from the one formerly held by him. He threw away his conviction for the sake of an office, and while the Lord may pity him, the men who were deceived will not.

No. 7. President McKinley is now simply demonstrating that even a president is not exempt from the great law under which every man reaps what he sows.

No. 8. Compare President McKinley with Mr. Bryan to-day. Mr. McKinley, with the highest office within the gift of man, even now showing the signs of failure and moving toward the point where he must lose the confidence and respect of the American people. While Mr. Bryan, ever hopeful, stands erect, conscious of being in the right and confident that the future is his."

INGRATITUDE FOR HONORS.

The American people love to do honor to the great men among them. Whenever an individual, no matter what his early surroundings, displays marked ability, the people push him forward from one position of public trust to another, bestow upon him great influence over themselves, and look up to him as a leader. Every four years the highest honor that can be conferred on any man in all the world is bestowed upon some one of those whom the people have chosen to be their leader. Lesser honors are conferred upon others, but every leader of the people is inspired with the hope that at some time he may be selected for the highest honor—that of being president of the United States. When this great honor has been conferred upon any man it is to be presumed that he will be grateful to the people for it; that he will use the enormous influence given him by the people for their welfare.

As a rule ex-presidents have shown their gratitude in some form or other. A notable exception is Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana. When this man retired from the position of honor conferred upon him by the American people, he resumed the practice of law. He has distinguished himself in that capacity mainly by accepting retainers from and working for the interests of corporations which are opposed to the people. He is retained by these corporations, not because of his vastly superior ability as a lawyer, but because of the influence with courts and juries which his former position gives him. His services are at the command of the corporate enemies of the people—for a fee. In the desperate fight between the people of Indianapolis and a street railway corporation, his talents and his influence were against the people who had honored him, and for the combination which sought to oppress them.

Senator Foraker is another example of ingratitude for public honor. He had scarcely been chosen by the legislature of Ohio to represent her in the United States senate, when he appeared before the legislature which had honored him and demanded the passage of the iniquitous Rodgers bill—a measure as oppressive in its character as the Allen bill, recently passed in Illinois. No sooner had he taken the seat in the senate, to which the people had sent him, than he introduced a railway pooling bill, designed to nullify a decision of the supreme court and to further oppress the people.

These are shining marks of the ingratitude of men whom the people have honored. They have used the power given them to oppress the givers. They have used the honors thrust upon them for personal advantage, forgetful that but for the favors of the people they would have little or no influence either for good or evil. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when men who have been honored by the people will display some of the signs of gratitude.—*Toledo Bee.*

ANTE-ELECTION PLEDGES.

McKinley Must Come Down Handsomely to Fulfill His Contracts.

It now looks as though the promoters of the Forraker bill for the repeal of the antipooling clause in the interstate commerce law have abandoned hope of its passage during the special session.

The discovery that the repeal of the antipooling law is a part of the ante-election contract between the railroads and Hanna and that the McKinley administration is committed to the repeal programme has doubtless made both senators and representatives determined to get out of the measure everything there is in it. Mr. McKinley will have to come down handsomely to the "spoilsmen" before he can deliver to the railroads the goods due under Hanna's contract for future delivery.

This administration in carrying out its ante-election contracts will become the worst "spoils" administration in our history. The Post-Dispatch has made this prophecy more than once. It is being fulfilled every day, but it will be fulfilled more and more completely as McKinley finds himself in the power of the men who rescued him from bankruptcy and took a mortgage on his personal and political future.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SPOILS OF TAXATION.

Scramble In the Senate to Confer Benefits on Special Interests.

The spat between Democratic senators over the tariff exposed a little Democratic discord, but it was chiefly interesting on account of the light the debate threw on the debasing influence of protective legislation, says the St. Louis Republic.

Senator Tillman roughly expressed the feeling that actuates congressmen in voting for protective taxes when he said that if any stealing is to be done he wanted South Carolina to get a share of it.

This is the brutal truth, which is more delicately expressed by the plea for the "equalizing" of the tariff. The spoils of taxation are divided up between special interests in the different sections of the country. Hitherto the northeast, as the manufacturing center, has received the lion's share, but the development of the country has brought other claimants into the field and the northeast must compromise in order to get the privileges it seeks.

This scramble for the fruits of robbery is the inevitable consequence of the policy of conferring benefits upon certain interests or classes of people by legislation. The power of legislation to concentrate the wealth of the people on the favored few by discriminating taxation is so great that vast corruption follows in the wake of its exercise for that purpose. For this reason the protective tariff and the slush fund are inseparable and we are treated to the spectacle of great trusts bargaining for and buying tariff privileges.

NATURE'S CYCLE PATH.

The Sandy Shore of Lake Erie Is Admirably Fitted For Wheeling.

Most of us at one time or another have basked for awhile upon some sandy beach of ocean or lake. We have bathed in the surf, gathered shells upon the shore, and thus whiled away many idle hours, but it was reserved for the bicycle to make us really acquainted with those stretches of beach and shore which seem to have been purposely prepared by kind Mother Nature as a glorious cycle path. Whether or not she originally intended it for wheels, she certainly spends a great deal of her time in keeping the path in repair, and those active servants of hers, wind and wave, rain and sun, are kept very busy at work upon it all the time.

This long and varied path stretches in its entirety hundreds of miles along our ocean shores and around the borders of our great lakes, but the particular bit with which we became familiar during happy summer weeks, and to share in whose delights I would tempt others, is a comparatively small portion on the southern shore of Lake Erie. It begins with the extreme end of Cedar point, which with its long arm holds in a portion of Sandusky bay, and extends eastward 15 miles or more up the shore. This sandy shore continues all the way to Cleveland and beyond, but because of some intervening piles of rock one cannot ride the whole 50 or 60 miles. The shorter distance is, however, enough for a summer day's ride, especially if one takes it comfortably and leisurely and appropriates to himself the countless joys spread before him.—Grace Wickham Curran in St. Nicholas.

Killing an Elephant.

It took three hours to kill a vicious elephant in the vicinity of Liverpool, and in assisting to bring about this result a medical gentleman almost succeeded in compassing his own destruction. Charles II was the name of the elephant. Two Liverpool physicians were appointed executioners. They fed the beast on aconite concealed in carrots and arsenic sprinkled on buns, which it swallowed pleasantly and asked for more. Then one medical gentleman conceived the idea of loading a syringe with prussic acid, inducing the elephant to open its mouth and squirting the poison down its throat. Charles II considered this great sport, but the doctor who was operating the syringe, by reason of his interest in the experiment, momentarily forgot the deadly properties of prussic acid, inhaled the fumes and fell unconscious. The other physician saved his colleague's life with great difficulty, the elephant looking on with deep sympathy. However, after Charles II had taken enough poison to kill 2,000 men, according to the doctors, and three hours had passed since the first dose he suddenly toppled over and expired quietly. Like the other Charles II, he had been an unconscionable time dying.—San Francisco Argonaut.

His Rise to Wealth.

The original "Allegretti" ice cream man is now living in Chicago at the age of 70. Ignazio Allegretti left Italy in 1860 for political reasons and came to the United States. In the early seventies he came to San Francisco and made money as a confectioner. Five years ago he shipped 1,000,000 violets from California to Chicago in a refrigerator car, and, placing them on sale in the Masonic temple, offered them at prices that broke the market there. In 1895 he went to Chicago and opened a little candy store in State street. The first day he made 15 cents. Now he occupies an entire building on State street and has a large corps of clerks to attend to his business.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Romance of the Wire.

"There's luck in matrimony as in everything else," mused an old Detroiter who, in his early days, was a telegraph operator. "For nearly 30 years my wife and I have lived happily together. We have had our little domestic squalls like other people, but I can say that we have sailed on smooth waters with fair winds.

"She used to be a telegraph operator too. I went to substitute for a friend of mine on the line to give him a brief vacation. He told me that he had been carrying on a flirtation with a woman operator with whom he was very favorably impressed. She only knew him by his office call, and he requested that I carry on the incipient courtship so that he could take it up on his return. The girl would be none the wiser, and his suit would be that much further along. Being young and romantic, I assented as a matter of course.

"From the first message I concluded that the wooing had reached a very interesting stage and entered right into the spirit of the affair. Not being troubled by any of my friend's embarrassment, for he was in love, I talked to her like a bold and ardent swain. She evidently liked this, and I was on the verge of engaging my friend when I received word from him that he had met his fate at home; that he was going into her father's store, and that I must close up his telegraphic courtship as gently as I could.

"At first I was mad enough to hunt him up and thrash him. Then I suddenly discovered that I was mightily pleased. She only knew him by the office call, and now the call was mine. Just as soon as there was an opening I proposed, and back came an acceptance. I've never told her, but between me and you she's worth a carload of his wife."—Detroit Free Press.

A Cool Specimen.

"When I was out west," said the maker of tools, "a young man registered at the hotel and set in to make things lively. The first night he played poker with the landlord and cleaned him out; the next night he came home drunk and whipped the cabman; the third night he went up and down the halls, singing at the top of his voice. In the morning they asked for the key of his room and gave him his bill. He looked it over and then said with surprised pathos, 'Don't you make any discount to ministers?'"—Hardware.

Didn't Scare Him a Bit.

Old Millyuns—Young man, my daughter tells me that you kissed her last night.

Percival Tootles—Well, if she wants to go around bragging about it, that's her privilege.—Cleveland Leader.

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MICHAEL'S.

When Umbrellas Were First Used.

Umbrellas are of great antiquity. Among the Greeks they were a mark of elevated rank, and one is seen on a Hamilton vase in the hands of a princess. We find the umbrella figured upon the ruins of Persepolis, and the Romans carried it at the theater to keep off the sun. Yet Coryate, the traveler, in 1611, notices the umbrellas of Italy as rarities. These and other umbrellas are only described for keeping off the sun, which may be explained by the comparative scarcity of rain in the above countries. The frequency of rain in other lands led to their being used for a very different purpose. Jonas Hanway is described to have been the first to walk the streets of London with an umbrella over his head, which he had probably used in his travels in the east. And in 1778 one John Macdonald, a footman, was ridiculed for carrying in the streets an umbrella which he had brought from Spain. However, as he tells us, he persisted for three months in carrying his umbrella, till people took no further notice of the novelty—Harper's Round Table.

Occasionally your pet canary bird should be fed with a hard boiled egg chopped fine and mixed with cracker crumbs, giving it not more than a thimbleful of the mixture at a time.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Bert Harrod visited Detroit yesterday.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, is in the city.

Charles Bell, of Columbus, is in the city.

John Sutton was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Frank Ashton spent Sunday in Celina

Bob Gordon, of Wapakoneta, is in the city.

J. S. Smith has returned from Minneapolis.

George Faurot was in Wapakoneta yesterday.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city to-day.

Jerome Lynch, of Defiance, is in the city on business.

Mr. Livingstone, of Columbus, is visiting Earl Bressler

J. E. Cullen, of St. Marys, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dan Graff visited relatives in Wapakoneta yesterday.

J. P. Byron, of Deming, N. M., is the guest of A. C. Baxter.

Miss Berdie Johnson, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Holland.

Mrs. Geo. Holland has returned from a two weeks visit in Cincinnati.

Frank McGinnis is spending a few days with friends in Bellefontaine.

Miss Anna May O'Connor, of Newark, is visiting friends in this city.

George McCauley and Don Biggs were entertained in Wapakoneta yesterday.

Miss Alma Wiles, of north Elizabeth street, is visiting friends in Mansfield.

Miss Mattie Bradford, of Norwalk, is the guest of Miss Maud Shiels, of north Jackson street.

Mrs. Ella Bennett, of east Eureka street, has gone to Mount Clemens, Mich., for her health.

Miss Metta Heffner, of west Wayne street, is home, after a visit with friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

John McDonald, of Decatur, Ind., is visiting his son, James McDonald and family, of Grand avenue.

Miss Ella Stout, of Mansfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wiles, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Winnifred Harper, of Terre Haute, is visiting her grandfather, Dr. Harper, of west North street.

Miss Essie Hathaway, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs E. B. Hathaway, of east High street, Saturday.

Miss Clara Rockhill, who has been visiting her sister in Cincinnati for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. A. H. Barth and daughters, Stella and Helen, of Bucyrus, spent Sunday with her brother, Jerry Orthwein.

Morey Johnston spent the day yesterday with his father, at Mt. Clemens He found his father much improved.

Bert Bennett and J. B. Kennedy were among those from St Marys, in attendance at the ball game at Faurot's park, yesterday.

J. H. Orchard and family contemplate removing to Chicago for a period during which Miss Grace will devote herself to voice culture.

Harry Waldron's mother and sister, of Kansas City, who visited him a few days last week, left Saturday for an extended visit in the east.

Miss Ethel Heffner, of west Wayne street, and Miss Lena Sanford, of west High street, are visiting Miss Gertrude Butcher, in Buckland.

Miss Minnie O'Brien, of Urbana, who has been the guest of Miss Mary O'Connor for the past several days, was called home Saturday evening by the death of her nephew, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Brien, former residents of this city.

Mrs. J. F. Drake and two sons have returned to their home in Arcanum, Ohio, after a visit with D. A. Drake and Miss Drake, of south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Connell and two sons, of St. Marys, spent Sunday here, the guests of his sister, Mrs. John O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street.

B. S. Kelly, of Gardner, Kan., who has been the guest of Will Regan for the past few weeks, left yesterday for a visit in Middletown, O., before returning to his home in Kansas.

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

MR. BURCH THE JOINT AGENT.

The Detroit & Lima Northern offices are being moved to-day from the Holmes block into the new depot on Wayne street. As announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last Saturday, the new depot will be used as a joint station for the D. & L. N., O. S. and L. E. & W. roads.

Mr. Burch, ticket agent for the L. E. & W., will be the agent who will be located in the new depot to sell tickets and to look after the passenger business of the three roads.

NOTES.

Supt S. B. Floeter, of the C., H. & D., returned from Detroit to-day.

The D. & L. N. branch from Britton to Tecumseh is being ballasted

Engineer Dickinson, of the C. & E., has taken charge of engine 183 on west local.

The north part of the upper floor of the D. & L. N. and O. S. freight house is being fitted up as freight offices.

Mr. Haskell's private car "Ottawa was taken north to Detroit this morning, having on board a party of Ottawa ladies.

Conductor A. M. Johnston, of the C. & E., has taken charge of the Marion local, and conductor Dow is on through freight again.

Conductor E. H. Mattice, of the L. E. & W., resumed his own car again last week, after running passenger during the illness of conductor Paul Sprow.

Conductor John Darby and his brakemen, French and Kavanaugh, of the L. E. & W., are laying off, and conductor Mike Deneen and brakemen Doty and Ward are in charge of the car.

The Detroit & Lima Northern will run a dollar excursion to Detroit tomorrow for the benefit of those who wish to see the Detroit races. The great M. & M. race, to be trotted tomorrow, carries with it a $10,000 purse.

The upper floor of the new D. & L. N. depot will contain an office for superintendent Geo. Haskell, one for auditor Hathaway, one for general manager Roser, one for assistant traveling passenger agent Hiner, one for the accountants and a record storage room.

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AQUARIUM STRUGGLES.

Ways In Which Killies Fed to Larger Fishes For a Time Evade Pursuit.

When live killies are put in an aquarium tank as food for larger fishes, they dart off through the water trying to escape. Most of them, however, are soon captured and eaten; sometimes all. But sometimes a few escape for a time, and these use every means to avoid capture. It is a common thing for the killie to remain at the surface. There are fishes that do not like to take their food there, where they must gulp in air with it. If the killie can get actually out of reach of the larger fish, it does that—out into the shallow water on a shelving stone or under stones, where the larger fish cannot follow it.

In such tanks as those at the New York aquarium the killie may hug the smooth porcelained side of the tank. It is difficult for the larger fish to take anything from a smooth surface, where it cannot overlap the object, and a fish is also very shy about bringing its nose into contact with the wall. Apparently the killie knows those things, for it hugs the wall. And if one lying by the wall is taken away from it and put out in the center of the tank it straightway returns to the wall again.

The killie gets into a corner, where it is yet more difficult to reach it, and if there is a jog or recess in the corner it gets into that, where to reach it is more difficult still. Sometimes a killie jumps up on the strainer. The opening into the overflow pipe from the tanks is guarded by a movable globe shaped strainer of galvanized wire, which is in effect a little round knob projecting from the back of the tank. Perhaps a third or a half of the strainer is below the surface of the water.

Sometimes a killie jumps out of water upon the strainer and lies there curved over it, head down on one side and tail on the other. At its highest part the killie is out of water a distance about equal to its own length. It is like a man jumping up on a stoop to escape something dashing along the street.

The strainer is the most difficult place to reach and the safest place for the killie when it gets there, but it couldn't stay there always, for sooner or later it would die if it remained wholly out of water. But wherever the killie may get it is pretty certain finally to be captured and eaten. The killie that hugs the wall or gets into the corners is pursued even there. The trout, for example, will come up to a killie that it cannot take into its mouth and nose the killie out and the instant the killie takes to the open water it is lost. There it is no match at all for the vastly superior larger fish.

Sometimes a blackfish will swoop up and take a killie from the edge of a stone step upon which it is lying in an aquarium pool, in water so shallow that it is stranded. In nature a killie pursued by some larger fish, a blackfish, for instance, might find shelter under some little arch in a rock, the opening of which was not big enough for the blackfish to get its head into. Then as likely as not the blackfish would settle down in front of the arch and wave its pectoral fins back and forth, apparently trying to set up a current to drive the killie out.—New York Sun.

Her Lucky Windfall.

"What is the most curious transaction I ever had?" said a well known postage stamp dealer.

"Some years ago an old lady called upon me, asking whether I could give her anything for a few old stamps she had had by her since she was postmistress in a certain small country town about half a century ago.

"On examination they proved to be some of the very rarest of the old unused British stamps, and as I had a customer for them I told her that I would gladly give her £30 for them.

"'But what am I to do with all that money?' queried the old lady in apparent dismay at the sudden possibility of so much wealth.

"'If you like to send for it, I shall be glad to hand it over to any one whom you care to provide with a written authority for the payment,' said I, and to this she agreed with evident relief.

"Accordingly the next day a man called for the money. Shortly after I heard that he had married the old lady. I wonder whether her lucky windfall had anything to do with it?"—Cassell's Journal.

Petrarch.

Petrarch lived 70 years. The sonnets to Laura, the only productions by which he is now remembered, were written within a period of 20 years, during which the intimacy continued. Petrarch had been writing sonnets to Laura for about 16 years when the lady fancied she discovered symptoms of a not unnatural weariness and plaintively asked the poet, "Are you tired so soon?" as though a matter of 16 years were a mere bagatelle

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Arc Lights.

Pleasing decorative effects are obtained with incandescent electric lamps whose bulbs are coated with coloring matter, but the arc light has hitherto been unavailable for such purposes except, perhaps, where it is used in combination with colored glass screens under so called electric fountains. Several German chemists, however, are now trying to impart attractive hues to the arc by introducing suitable materials into the carbon pencils during the process of manufacture, although they have not yet satisfied the technical journals in their own country that the experiment is a success.—New York Tribune.

Agriculture In Paraguay.

Agriculture has been about the sole industry of Paraguay since the establishment of the Jesuit missions in 1557. All the field work is done by women.

Attention, Old Soldiers!

The manufacturers have instructed H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets, to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all bowel complaints.

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A clearing out of seven or eight favorite lines; not all sizes in each, but every size in the lot positively $7, $8, $9 and $10 values. In our retiring sale at

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MEN'S PANTS.

We group a great line of $5, $6 and $7 Trousers for this retiring sale at

$3 00.

BICYCLE SUITS

That are up in everything but price; worth $5, $6 and $7. Here you are at

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WAISTS—A great clearance of high grade Waists including the famous Star Waists, values up to $2, but they go at

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All those $3 bargain Suits that everybody was talking about now go in to make the greatest bargains ever offered at

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Also long pant Suits, golf and bicycle Suits, too. Lots of these have been selling up to $8; now going at

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Come and get hot weather Shirts or Drawers, balbriggan or gauze; 40 cent value for

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MAINE BARKERS

They Must Be Ingenious and Mosquito Proof and All Around Handy Men.

The word "barker" as it is used in the Maine backwoods signifies a man who is master of a profitable trade. The city barker is a man who is hired to rehearse the dazzling events in the line of dime museum freaks, but an up river barker is a muscular, mosquito proof man whose life business is to peel the bark from hemlock trees and put it in shape for use in the tannery. Last week a down river employment agency sent more than 1,000 barkers to this town and beyond, all of whom will work from now until September and will get $2.50 a day each, rain or shine, for all the time they are in the woods. In addition to this they will receive board and lodging and free transportation to and from their work. When it is remembered that the best lumbermen get but $32 a month and trained pulp mill men—acid makers and digesters—can be had at $1 35 to $1.50 a day each, without board, the wages demanded by the barkers seem princely and out of proportion to the kind of labor they have to perform.

In old days, when hemlocks were as plentiful as gray birch and every farmer had his hemlock lot, the bark was peeled in the summer, dried in the fall and hauled out to the tannery in the winter. This was the method followed for more than a century. As the hemlock was driven back to the borders and the tanneries still demanded more and more of the tannic acid, various substitutes were tried, including yellow birch, oak, sumac and sweet fern, but none proving so good as hemlock new efforts were made to secure what the trade demanded.

At a time when hemlock was very cheap a Maine syndicate, which included Senator Eugene Hale and ex-Governor D. F. Davis, bought up about all the available growth in the state, and no sooner was the deal completed than the price of tanning material began to go up by bounds. The market would have been cornered and most of the tanneries been forced into bankruptcy if somebody had not discovered that the remote hemlock bark, which was so far in the woods that its cost of transportation would hinder its removal, could be boiled down and the tannin condensed so that three cords of bark could be put into an ordinary barrel. This discovery enabled a pair of horses to carry more tannin than ten teams had been able to haul, and gave the tanners another chance for their lives. Beginning in a small way, the extract works increased in size and number until most of the hemlock peeled in Maine is shipped in barrels, as is molasses or kerosene.

The business of the Maine barker is the direct outcome of this change. Not only must he know how to fell trees and peel bark, but he must be a skilled cooper, who can split and shave staves and hoop poles, put them together and insert the heads and warrant his barrels to be firmly made and water tight. Living for months many miles from a highway or a railroad, he must be a carpenter and blacksmith as well as a cooper and bark peeler, and if he has any other trade or knack of doing work it all counts in his favor and tends to increase his pay or prolong his job. There are scores of farmers and lumbermen in Maine who get along as best they may for nine months in the year and rely on what they get from barking for their spending money and luxuries. Owing to the introduction of "extract," hemlock bark is as cheap today as it was ten years ago, and the men who bought hemlock growth hoping for a rise in price are waiting until no more extract can be made before offering to sell. They expect the time is coming when they will own all the hemlock in the United States, but meanwhile they fear some new tanning process will be discovered which does not require hemlock. For these reasons the bark owners are not wholly happy, while the barkers continue to enjoy themselves.—Island Falls (Me.) Cor. New York Sun.

Antitoxine Treatment.

The report of the medical superintendents to the metropolitan asylums board of London on the use of antitoxine in the treatment of diphtheria during the year 1896 has just been presented It is the second year in which antitoxine has been used in these institutions, and confirms the favorable conclusions reached in the report of 1895. The percentage of mortality from the disease is greatly diminished. In postscarlatinal diphtheria it was reduced to 5 per cent, the previous average for five years before the introduction of antitoxine having been 50 per cent. The report lays stress on the importance of early treatment, pointing out that on the first day of seizure a dose of 2,000 units will produce results which 50,000 will not effect in the fourth The report in general may be accepted as an unequivocal indorsement by the highest authority of the virtues and efficacy of the antitoxine treatment.

Very Frenchy.

A curious combination of logic with lack of principle has sent a French student of good family to jail for ten years. He had failed in his examinations and thereby lost his exemption from military service. If obliged to serve two years, he saw no way of making up his deficiencies in scholarship, but he knew that a widow's son would be exempt from the conscription He proceeded, therefore, to make his mother a widow by shooting his father, with whom he was on perfectly good terms, twice in the head. The father recovered and succeeded in getting his son's sentence reduced

Lightning Hot Drops

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BREAKS UP BAD COLDS-LA GRIPPE-INFLUENZA-CROUP-SORE THROAT-ETC.

RELIEF POSITIVELY GUARANTEED

Standing and Sitting.

David Slowpay—I shall bring you back those dark trousers to be reseated, Mr. Snip. You know I sit a good deal.

Mr. Snip (tailor)—All right, and if you'll bring the bill I sent you six months ago I will be pleased to receipt that also. You know I've stood a good deal.—London Tit Bit-

Women Criminals In Russia.

Russia's penal statistics show that in the dominion of the czar the women criminals outnumber the men by nearly 50 per cent, just the contrary being the case in other countries. Most of the women criminals are unmarried, and the majority come from the laboring classes in the cities.

Unlike the Rest of Them.

Dr. John W. Bull's Pills are a sovereign remedy; they are not like ordinary, cathartic pills that violently purge the bowels, but they possess specific, curative powers, which stimulate the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, giving them vitality, tone and healthful action. "I have used Dr. Bull's Pills for liver, kidney and stomach diseases, and found that they are the best and surest cure for these ailments. I keep Dr. Bull's Pills in the house year in and out, and my wife can not praise them enough. Otto Korschel, 1401 W. Main St., Laporte, Ind." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (sixty in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Beware of imitations.

Modern Advantages

"It is easier to deal with current literature now than when fewer books were written"

"How do you make that out?"

"So many books appear now that no one is expected to read them all."—*Chicago Record*

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASCILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

Could Not Help It

"He is a hard drinker," said the tattooed man.

"Who is?" inquired the bearded lady

"The petrified man," gurgled the other.—*New York World*

It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in Carter's Cascara Liver Pills They are the only medicine I ever take, and they always do their work well, and do just as you say, do not gripe or sicken, and leave the system strengthened and toned up They give me a good appetite and refreshing sleep. I recommend them to all my friends

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Up-Hill Work.

"The Hardcash girls have relinquished their ambition to be society leaders."

"Tired of it already?"

"No; but they couldn't get their father and mother to say 'eyther' and 'neyther.'"—*Chicago Record.*

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain—
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay!

The Knowledge of Paths.

Uncle Sam—Say, what is pathology?

Uncle Bot—Dunno, 'less it's knowin' where to find good cycle roads.—*New York World*

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BILLING THE TOWN.

Development of the Art of Spreading Around the Poster.

At the time I [illegible] the town, said [illegible] was traveling agent [illegible] a concern something like this. First several papers of tacks were provided and little pieces of leather cut into half inch squares were pushed over the sharp points of the tacks A few one sheet bills were then put up in the hotel bar and hallways and about 20 or 30 three sheet posters were tacked in conspicuous places about the town. Four or five programmes, or quarter sheets, were distributed among the storekeepers The day and date the show was to exhibit had to be stamped by hand on every bill or marked on them with a crayon. By the time the agent had finished his day's work you can well believe he was used up

"Sometimes an energetic agent would go out on the country roads around the town and, coming to a church, would tack a handful of programmes on the fence nearby, so that the churchgoers could help themselves when they came to meeting the next Sunday.

"I recollect a 12 sheet poster that was designed, printed and copyrighted about the year 1870 by Dr. James Reilly, then at 10 Spruce street. It represented a large number of birds, all of them perched on the spreading branches of a tree. This poster was in many respects remarkable The finest artists and engravers were employed, the best of materials used and only the most expensive inks. Unusual care was exercised in the printing.

"So much was thought of the poster that it firmly established the printer as the best in America in the eyes of all showmen. A copy of the poster was framed and hung on the wall of the printer's office, where it remained for many years By the way, when this printer died, about the year 1880, there remained on his books over $250,000 in uncollectible accounts, a slight token of the esteem in which many of the showmen held him.

"In the old days, when the rivalry between the circuses was very sharp, it often happened that two shows would be billed for the same town within a few days of one another. Then you ought to have seen the posters and handbills that were scattered broadcast.

"The bill wagon," continued the agent, "was succeeded by the advertising cars when circuses took to railroads and gave up wagons. On the advertising cars steam boilers were placed for the purpose of making paste.

"The posters now in use by the circus range in size from 1 to 50 sheets, the latter known as combination bills—that is, they can be divided into several of ten sheets each, each part making a poster by itself, or they can be used all together, the whole forming a complete bill. As fast as attractions are secured for the circus descriptions or photographs are furnished the artists, and when the sketches are approved they are turned over to the printer to be put upon the stone Eleven hundred tons of stone were used last year by one printing house in getting up the posters for one show alone."—New York Sun.

Treatment of Appendicitis.

Since appendicitis became what may be called a fashionable disease there has been a very large amount of talk and literature on the subject

An eminent foreign authority expresses the opinion that a very large proportion of cases of appendicitis are directly and almost immediately curable by the use of enemata either of olive oil or of water as warm as can be comfortably borne, with a little glycerin or castile soap. He says in almost every instance the operation has disclosed the fact that there was an accumulation of refuse matter in intestines. This, if cleared out by any process, gives immediate relief, and in many instances a permanent cure Persons who are in the habit of using means of this sort are said to be singularly free from intestinal troubles of all kinds When one reflects on the disastrous consequences of permitting waste matter to accumulate in the system, especially in warm weather, when the body is in a more or less heated and feverish condition, the wonder is that there are no more fatal cases of internal disorders.—New York Ledger

He Was a Widower.

"You see, it was like this," he said in explaining his courtship "I didn't let her think for minute that I wanted to get her."

"No?"

"Oh, dear, no, that wouldn't do at all."

"Then what did you do?"

"Why, I succeeded in making her think that there was a very large chance that she wouldn't get me, and then, of course, no one else would suit her"

"Ah! You had had experience with women before"—Chicago Post

A Woman Saved.

A CASE OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN.

Mrs. Henry Younghans Tells a Story of Suffering and How She Was Cured.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Younghans, of Detroit, Mich., who resides at 1003 Grand River Avenue, said: "Ever since our last little one came I was an invalid. For years I have had the most painful experience and would have to lie down most of the time. After the last baby was born I was unable to attend to my housework. I could hardly stand up and had dizzy spells. I wanted to sleep all the time and was treated by several of the best physicians. I would have the most fearful cramp, for which hot applications were used. I used these hot applications until I blistered myself severely.

"Before our child was born I had been a strong, healthy woman and was scarcely ever sick. After he was born I grew weak and thin, and received scarcely any help from the medicine left by the doctors. They said I was not properly cared for and that the baby was too strong for me. My back seemed to be breaking and I was scarcely ever without a severe headache. Could not tell you how many different prescriptions I have taken, but every doctor had a different plan of treating my case. I wore supports and laid for weeks with my limbs elevated, but without avail. One day my husband suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as he had read several articles in the paper about women who had been helped by them I was discouraged and thought I must always be an invalid, but said I would try them after I had taken the bottle of medicine I was then using

"A few days after he brought me in a box and asked me to give them a trial. I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that day and put the other medicine away, thinking it would please him if I tried the pills. Before I had taken one box I felt better. My husband noticed the improvement and bought two more boxes I kept on using them until I had taken four boxes, and I was entirely cured.

"I keep them in the house now and use them occasionally, as they are a great help to all women. You would not have known me two years ago. What I am today is owing to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

(Signed) MRS. H. YOUNGHANS

Mrs H. Younghans, being duly sworn states that she has read the above and that it is true in every particular.

ROBERT E. HULL, JR., *Notary Public*
Wayne County, Michigan

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2 50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Excursions via C., H. & D R. R. Co.

Cincinnati, O.

On July 21 and 22, the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return until July 26

Toronto, Ont.

On July 13, 14 and 15, the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good going by rail and return by water or rail, until the 24.

Nashville, Tenn.,

Via C, H & D Ry. The C, H & D are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates, as follows:

Tickets good to return until Nov 7th, $18 45; tickets good to return until 20 day from date, $13 55; tickets good to return until 10 days from date, $9 85 The 10 day tickets are on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Others on sale daily

Elyria, O.

On July 11 and 12, the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip; good to return July 20.

Detroit, Mich.

On July 12 and 13, the C, H & D will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return until the 16

Chattanooga, Tenn.

On July 13 14 and 15th the C, H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $14 05, good to return until the 31st.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates

Sunday rates on the C, H & D R R will be one fare for the round trip to all points

H J McGUIRE, Ticket Agent.

Excursion to Chattanooga via C., H. & D Ry.

On account of the meeting, Baptist Young People's Union of America, agents of the C H & D Ry will sell tickets to Chattanooga at one fare for the round trip, on July 13th 14 h and 15th Full information on application to ticket agents C, H & D Ry.

Excursion to Cincinnati via C., H. & D. Ry.

On account of the German Epworth League Annual Convention, agents of the C H & D Ry will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return at one fare for the round trip, on July 21 t and 22nd Full information on application to ticket agents of the C, H & D Ry

Excursion to Toronto, Can., via C., H. & D. Ry.

On July 13th, 14th and 15th, agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets to Toronto and return at one fare for the round trip, account Epworth League annual convention Tickets will be sold over six different routes Passengers can have their choice to go all rail, or rail and water, variable routes returning Full information on application to ticket agents C, H & D Ry

Excursion to Bethany Park, Indiana, via C, H & D Ry.

Agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell excursion tickets to Bethany Park, Indiana on July 25th to August 15th, at one fare for the round trip, account Bethany Park assembly Tickets will be good returning until August 18th.

Experienced

"What is experience, Uncle Tom?"

"Experience? That is what we learn from wanting everything we don't get, and getting everything we don't want"—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

Mothers, Do You Know

that paregoric and many so-called soothing syrups and most remedies for children contain opium in some of its forms, and that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons? If not, then remember these are facts, and avoid them as you value your child's life. Carter's Cascara Cordial is a purely vegetable article, carefully prepared, and will relieve your child of that sour stomach, which induces diarrhoea, relieve constipation and bring natural and healthy sleep, such as nature intended Get a bottle from your druggist and you will be delighted by the results Price, 25 and 50 cents For sale by Wm. M Melville and Howard B. Hover.

Saved A Boy's Life.

Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford Del., says "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

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DEAR DOCTOR:—I beg by this note to return to you my sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgement for the various benefits of SAN JAK, which you were kind and generous enough to send to me during my late illness, of inflammation of the bladder.

SAN JAK possesses wonderful properties, its soothing effect upon inflamed mucous surfaces, is indeed remarkable, it won my confidence after a few doses, and deepened my faith and strengthened my opinion of its transcendent merits.

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Your SAN JAK should be in every drug store in this country, and its wonderful properties and curative powers should be known to every physician in this grand republic. Another feature in SAN JAK is the agreeable and pleasant taste, very much like Angelica wine. When one suffers for weeks and swallows infusions and fluid extracts hourly which are nauseous, repulsive and abominable to take, he can turn with joy, gratitude and smiling welcome to SAN JAK as a messenger of relief, and a pleasant elixir to have within call.

Respectfully,

ANDREW J. PARK, M. D

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is not poisonous or injurious to health or fabrics. It is the delight of the laundress, aids in bleaching and gives the washing a rich and elegant hue. Beware of imitations. Ask your grocer for the

AMERICAN BALL BLUE

and be sure you get the genuine article, which has a red stripe in the middle of the package.

Jealousy.

He—What a fine carriage Mrs. Highstepper has! Just see how queenly she looks as she walks across the room.

She—Yes; it's the only kind of carriage she can afford to keep.—*Somerville Journal.*

Frail Lives Cut Short.

Infants cutting their teeth during hot weather often have their frail life cut short by that deadly summer complaint, diarrhœa and dysentery. Mothers, protect and save your babies' lives by the early use of Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, a facilitator of teething, and an unfailing remedy for baby complaints. "I can not speak too highly of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is the best I have ever used, and I would not be without it. I would advise all mothers to try it and see for themselves what a wonderful medicine it is for the ailments of babies. Mrs. H. McFerron, Lenzburg, Ill." Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Take nothing else, but insist on getting Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A Blessing For the Ladies.

Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescriptions I ever tried."

Explaining Sea Vegetation.

Mackintosh—One would think with so many widows in the surf that it would be full of weeds.

Bebeau—Ha, ha, ha! That's good. But they're all grass widows, you see.—*New York World.*

CASTORIA.

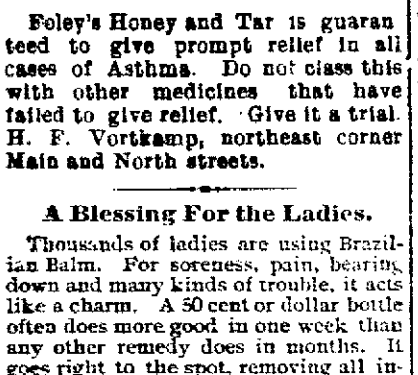
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

He Is Too Slow.

Hojack—Trimmins is a very unprogressive chap.

Tomdik—In what has he failed to keep up to date now?

Hojack—He still wears last year's bicycle hump.—*New York World.*



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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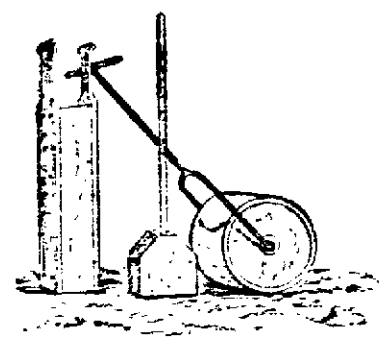
Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

FIRMING THE SOIL.

With Use of the Roller and the Earth Maul

In finishing a new house or in grading or other operations that require soil to be filled in to some depth it is necessary to well firm the soil if regard is had to future shapeliness of the surface for this purpose. Elias A. Long has found an earth maul useful. Mr. Long tells how to make one, along with



EARTH MAUL, WOODEN FIRMER AND ROLLER.

other information on firming the soil, in a paper submitted to American Gardening. He says:

The earth maul depicted is a simple, homemade affair, consisting of a 4 by 6 or 6 by 6 scantling, about 3 feet long, on the sides of which have been nailed two handles of pine wood, as shown. This tool should be freely used as the filling in goes on, passing over the surface again and again until a feeling of solidity is reached like that met when the maul is tried on lawn or other land that is well settled. It is not well to use the maul on soil that is wet, especially if the latter be of a heavy nature, for this will lead to its becoming badly solidified.

The effect of repeated freezing and thawing at the surface during fall and spring is such that the top earth becomes loosened, and the roots of strawberries, grass, grain, shallow growing plants in the flower borders, etc., become injuriously disturbed and drawn out—heaved. It is this condition of things that calls for the wide use of the roller in the garden and farm early in the spring, a matter so well understood as to require no further attention here.

There is no one lesson which the tree planter needs better to learn than that of the importance of firming the soil in tree planting. Success in the operation hinges on this more largely than the average planter seems to be aware. To set a tree as you would set a post is about the right idea, and a tool like the center one in the engraving, made out of a block of heavy wood, with a handle attached, is a useful one at this work, in addition to the use of the feet.

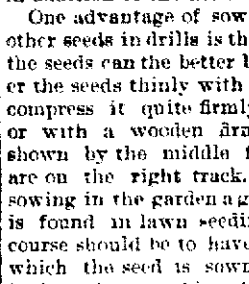
One advantage of sowing garden and other seeds in drills is that the soil over the seeds can the better be firmed. Cover the seeds thinly with fine damp soil, compress it quite firmly with the feet or with a wooden firmer, like that shown by the middle figure, and you are on the right track. Of broadcast sowing in the garden a good illustration is found in lawn seeding. There the course should be to have the surface on which the seed is sown firmly pulverized with smoothing harrow or rake and the operation finished by passing over the entire surface with the roller, or in small plats a light maul may be used instead of the roller.

Irrigation Advice.

A Kansas correspondent says in The Orange Judd Farmer that the most successful irrigators are those who confine their operation to small tracts, on the theory that three profitable crops from 10 acres are better than one crop from 30 acres. Some have the opinion that pouring large amounts of water over a considerable tract of land is irrigating. That is wrong. Irrigation consists of so using water that the largest returns are obtained. Each one should water all the land he can profitably and should never water weeds. Cultivation with farming where rain is abundant is absolutely necessary, but where water is poured over the ground artificially the neglect of careful, intelligent and persistent culture is sure death to crops. To use more water than is necessary to keep a crop growing rapidly will kill it quicker than hot winds.

Stacks Untopped.

"I used to often have my stacks untopped, and at length I found the cause," writes a correspondent of The Farm Journal. "Although I kept the middle well filled, I would afterward level up as shown at A A A A in the cut shown herewith. Toward fall the high winds would untop my stacks right at these joints. I learned to keep the middles solid and rounded gradually from center to outside, so there would be no level places for the wind to try. Do not start the bottom too small."



HOW TO MAKE A STACK.

News and Notes.

American Agriculturist's special crop report shows a loss in the winter wheat area, but a 20 per cent gain in spring wheat sowing.

Earlier weather forecasts are among the probabilities in the service of the United States weather bureau.

From all accounts American apples have found a place in Australian markets, while American peaches find favor in Italy.

Joseph Harris sowed turnips with a wheat drill in rows 28 inches apart.

The largest present opening for the union of the cultural and mechanical is in beet sugar production.

Keep kainit away from manure that is worked over by hogs or poultry.

Farm Journal advises a trial of cabbages in missing corn hills.

FARM AND GARDEN

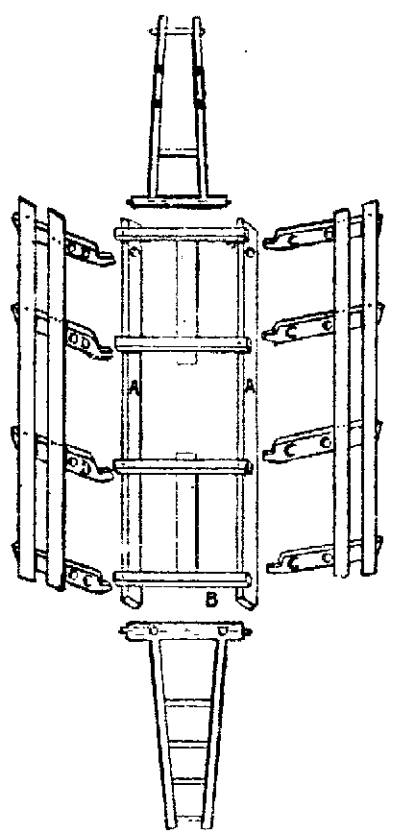
A USEFUL HAYRACK.

It Is Way Ahead of the Platform Rack. How to Make One.

A hayrack that has been in use for four years is here depicted. It has given great satisfaction, is as good as new and is thus described by the man who owns it in a letter to Ohio Farmer:

In the illustration the sills A A are 2 by 7 and 15 feet in length. Cross benches B B on sills are 2 by 4 and 3 feet 5 inches long or to suit width of your wagon. These are bolted on to sills as in engraving, using 10 inch bolts, putting them in from underside of sill with nut on top of cross bench. These bolts, you will find, are an inch too short to reach through, but are countersunk an inch beneath, and a small nail driven through the hole crosswise to prevent loss of bolts should a nut work off, as they are apt to do. The nuts are on top where they can be seen. The corresponding cross benches C C on wings are 3 feet 6 inches in length and made of 2 by 4 stuff. These are cut, as shown in engraving, to slide on over sills and fit under the boards on center of rack. These boards are 1 by 6 and cut right length to reach, as shown in cut of rack.

The side boards or wings are the same length as the sills and 1 by 6 stuff. These are bolted and nailed to benches



AN OHIO HAYRACK.

C C. The end ladders can readily be made after the rack is ready to fasten together. I will say that ladders on my rack are 6 feet high, and back ladder is arranged with a loose iron pin to boom the load on at any desired height.

The holes at D D inside wings are made for purpose of hinging wings on to main frame of rack and correspond with holes in cross benches B B, where a half inch bolt 5 inches in length fastens them together and is itself held in place with a key through it. This makes a combination rack which by attaching end gates and tight board floor can be used to haul hogs, tile, pumpkins, etc., and by placing a few boards on side wings a large load of corn in the ear can be hauled. As I have always hauled a great deal of feed each winter, I detach the sides, place it on a sled and make a very good feed rack of it, upon which to haul feed from the field to the barn.

My rack is all made of red elm and painted with two coats of oil and venetian red, which makes quite a durable paint for farm tools and better by adding a few pounds of white lead. A rack of this kind will be found very convenient upon the farm, and I assure you I would not trade it and go back to the old platform rack.

Prairie Hay.

A contributor writing from Nebraska to the Iowa Homestead gives this advice: After getting the clover and timothy saved in good condition don't wait until the middle of October to put up your prairie hay, thinking it is good enough for the cows to winter on. Prairie hay is worth the same care and judgment you give the clover. Stack it green enough to take salt and have a little of that article on hand when you stack and give each load a small dose, and if the day is favorable the hay should be raked into light winnows after 5 o'clock in the evening. It remains in the windrows until a little crispy, or, in other words, until dry enough to rattle like hay, when it should be put into the barn or stack as fast as possible. The haystack should not be too large, but the bulk in the barn may be large, because barn hay does not pack like hay in the stack.

Stock winter well here upon it and fatten without grain, while horses do the ordinary farm work, fed on such hay alone. Cattle and sheep are fattened "to a finish." Oh, no, they are not just like the "corn fed" stock, but they go!

In the Apiary.

Putting on supers sometimes puzzles beginners. Farm Journal says: As a general rule, whenever bees multiply so that they crowd each other in the hive or begin to lie out at the entrance, supers should at once be put on. This gives them plenty of room and keeps them at work. They should never be allowed to lounge on the outside for lack of space to deposit honey.

Cutting the queen's wings will save many a swarm from going to the forest.

THE WORLD'S ARMIES.

What the Various Countries Could Put In the Field.

The United States can call upon a greater number of trained soldiers than any other country in the world. Although the standing army numbers only 27,000 men, each state has to support its own militia, and should it become necessary as a last resource upward of 7,500,000 men could assist in maintaining the independence of the country.

To defend the coast there would be a navy of some 70 ships, with 10,000 men.

Of the European armies the biggest is that of France. The number of men in the active army and its reserves is 2,350,000. It is not likely, however, that under any conceivable circumstances more than 2,500,000 men could be called out. The navy, with 451 ships, also has a reserve of 114,000 men, of whom about 25,500 are serving at the present time with the fleet.

Next in point of numbers on a war footing comes Germany. The peace strength of the standing army is about 520,000. There has been no late return of the war strength, but in the last extremity Germany would have an army of not far short of 3,000,000 trained men, while 22,000 men could man the two hundred and twenty odd vessels constituting the navy. The third great power is Russia. The total peace footing of this country is 900,000 and the war footing 2,600,000. The navy consists of 160 ships, manned by 32,000 men.

Italy can boast of an army numbering 3,030,000, of which nearly 250,000 are under arms, 600,000 are on unlimited leave, 530,000 are mobile militia and 1,650,000 are territorial militia. The navy comprises 21,500 men and 220 ships.

From a military point of view, Great Britain ill compares with her European neighbors. The total of all branches of the service amounts to only 715,683, and of these only 665,164 are classified as effective. The regular force at home and in the colonies numbers only 147,105, the army reserve is 80,100, the militia 14,104, the yeomanry 11,678 and the volunteers 263,528. The British navy therefore should at all times be a remarkably strong one.

Austria-Hungary has a war footing of 1,750,000, but should the necessity arise over 4,000,000 men would have to take arms in defense of their country. The navy has a total of some 8,500 men to man the 110 ships. The permanent army of Spain numbers 116,000, which could be increased in time of war to 1,085,000; 23,000 men could man the 108 vessels comprising the navy.

The army of Switzerland is divided as follows: The elite, 131,500; the landwehr, 81,500; the landsturm, 273,200.

Sweden has 38,846 men and 1,000 reserves, with a navy of 53 ships, with 20,000 men, and Norway an army of 39,000, although the number of troops actually under arms never exceeds, even in war, 1,800 men without the consent of the storthing. The navy of 31 ships is manned by only 536 men, although some 323,000 men could be called upon to serve.

China could bring 980,000 men on the field and Japan 271,000.

Of the smaller powers there are Roumania, with a permanent army of 51,000 men and a territorial army numbering 81,900; Portugal, with a war strength of 150,000; Persia, with 24,500; Servia, with 210,000; Netherlands, with 69,000 and a navy of 133 ships and 2,800 men; Belgium, with a strength of 155,800 men and a garde civique of nearly 45,000, and Denmark, with a war strength of 60,000 men and an extra reserve of 16,500, only called out in extreme emergencies.

The smaller nations of the world all have their means of defense, and the Kongo Independent State, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Paraguay, Bolivia, Afghanistan, the Argentine Republic, Liberia, Nicaragua, the Orange Free State and the South African Republic among them could number something like 1,500,000 men.—London Mail.

The Flight of the Sun.

Astronomers know that the sun, accompanied by the earth and the other planets, is moving toward a point in the northern heavens with great speed. Just what the velocity is, however, cannot yet be told with certainty. Professor Simon Newcomb, in a recent lecture, said that it was probably between five miles and nine miles per second. The bright star Alpha Lyræ lies not far from the point toward which the sun is moving. Every moment we are getting nearer to the place where that star now is. "When shall we get there? Probably in less than 1,000,000 years, perhaps in 500,000."—Youth's Companion

Metamorphosis.

"Perhaps I did wrong in breaking the engagement, but he is too utterly pessimistic for my taste!"

"You acted for the best, dear. He now takes a perfectly roseate view of life."—New York Times.

PLAYED ON HIS WEAKNESS.

How a Refractory Chimpanzee Was Brought Into Submission.

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Anatomy of a Violin.

Taken to pieces a violin would be found to consist of the following parts: Back, 2 pieces; belly, 2; coins and blocks, 6; sides, 5; side linings, 12; bar, 1; purflings, 24; neck, 1; finger board, 1; nut, 1; bridge, 1; tailboard, 1; button for tailboard, 1; string for tailboard, 1; guard for string, 1; sound post, 1; strings, 4; pegs, 4; total, 69. Three kinds of wood are used—maple, pine and ebony. Maple is used for the back, the neck, the side pieces and the bridge. Pine is used for the belly, the bar, the coins and blocks, the side linings and the sounding post. Ebony is used for the finger board, the tailboard, the nut, the guard for string of tailboard, the pegs and the button.—Philadelphia Times.

Fainting Fits.

Fainting proceeds from different causes, the commonest being a disturbance in the circulation of the blood in the brain. For an ordinary fainting fit lay the patient flat. Great harm has often resulted from the treatment of ignorant people in trying to make the patient sit up or propping up the head with pillows. To send the blood back from the heart to the brain the flat posture is absolutely necessary. Let the patient lie so that the feet are higher than the head, throw the clothes about the chest and throat open, sponge the face with cold water and give some cold water to drink.—New York Ledger.

She Got a New One.

"I've stopped asking people if my bonnet is on straight."

The Husband—Why, my dear?

The Wife—I love you too much, John, to disgrace you by calling a body's attention to an old bonnet like this.—London Tit-Bits.

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JOYS OF MATERNITY.

VIGOROUS MOTHERS AND STURDY CHILDREN ADMIRED.

Why so Many Women Are Childless—A Problem That Has Puzzled Physicians for Centuries.

Reproduction is a law of nature, and no picture of joy and happiness can equal that of the vigorous mother and her sturdy child.



Nature makes but few mistakes, and every thoughtful person must admit that a cause exists, why so many women are childless.

The subject baffles the theories of physicians. Such cases are curable nine times out of ten, as evidenced by thousands of letters on file at Mrs. Pinkham's office. Many a darling baby owes its existence to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the Vegetable Compound. This is not to be wondered at when such testimony as the following explains itself:

"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this.

"I have spent $200.00 for doctor's bills without obtaining any relief. For my cure I only spent $5.00.

"I had been a victim of female troubles in their worst form; suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain.

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhœa. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—Mrs. Geo. C. Kirchner, 973 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



Pittsb'gh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Div.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

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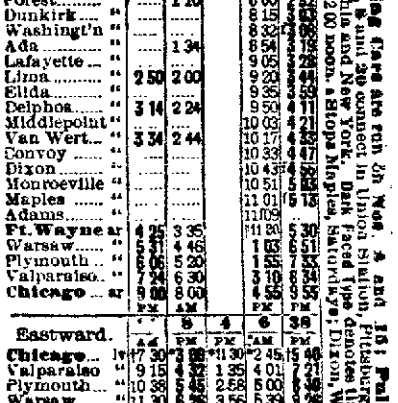
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. High, of north West street, a son.

John Frail is remodeling his residence on north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. W. H. Lamberton, of Circular street, has been granted a pension by the U. S. government.

W. D. Gallagher and W. F. Taubken, are building handsome new homes on north Elizabeth street.

A stranger who was trying to dispose of a couple of razors was arrested on suspicion by patrolman Crotsinger this morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Mooney will be pleased to learn that her condition has been greatly improved since she was removed to the Toledo hospital.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening at the home of Mrs. Brownyar, corner of High and Union streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McClellan, of 609 south Tanner street, are the happy parents of a handsome son, who arrived at their home last night. Mr. McClellan is a fireman on the L. E. & W.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anna Maria Riedisser, whose death was mentioned in Saturday's TIMES-DEMOCRAT, were held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Rose church. Rev. A. E. Manning celebrated the mass and conducted the burial services. Interment was made in Gethsemani.

SEVERELY BRUISED.

William Roney Thrown from His Wagon on the Square This Morning.

About 7 o'clock this morning William Roney was severely bruised by being thrown from his express wagon onto the brick pavement in the public square.

The horse that was hitched to the wagon was stamping on account of troublesome flies and in some manner got one of its legs over one of the tugs. This frightened the animal and it made a sudden lunge which threw Mr. Roney from the wagon seat onto the pavement. His right leg and left side were badly bruised and he sustained two severe scalp wounds. The injured man was assisted into Sanford's drug store, where Dr. Vail attended his injuries, after which a hack was summoned and he was removed to his home on St. Johns avenue.

L. C. C. NOTES.

James Jolly, the lad who sustained a collarbone fracture at the L. C. C. race track a few weeks ago, is able to ride again and has resumed training.

A match race between Guy Folk and Ralph White is one of the coming attractions, providing the latter will consent to participate in the contest.

A number of local racing wheelmen will attend and participate in a race meet to be held at Piqua soon. They have also written for entry blanks for races to be given at Ada, July 17th and Kenton, July 29th.

Yesterday George Wood started for a trial ride behind the Andrae triplet for a mile. They made their flying start up the stretch, against a stiff wind, and covered the first half in one minute flat, but did not finish on account of the rear tire on the triplet being punctured.

There will be a meeting of all the committees in charge of the proposed Spring street carnival held at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired, because this will probably be the last meeting that will be held before the carnival is given. Spring street's pavement will be completed within the next week or ten days, and the carnival will be given as soon as the street is opened for traffic.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the office of the architect, J. A. Chapin, until 5 o'clock p. m., July 16th, 1897, for the excavating, grading, drainage and stone foundation for a parochial residence for St. Rose congregation of Lima, Ohio. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. REV. A. E. MANNING.
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Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes

via C., H. & D. railway, good to return until October 1.

Sand Beach, $7.85; Oscoda, $8.85; Alpina, $9 85; St. Ignace, $9 85; Cheboygan, $9 85; Mackinac Island, $9 85; Petoskey or Bay View, $12.75; Sault Ste Marie, $13.35; Duluth, $23.35; Cleveland, $5.35; Buffalo, $9.85.

These tickets are on sale every day.

Vestry Meeting.

There will be meeting of the vestry of Christ church at the rectory this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Don't Forget.

Open air band concert at Hover Park to-morrow (Tuesday) evening

BIDS ON BONDS

Opened and Read at the City Clerk's Office To-day.

TWO LOCAL BIDDERS WIN.

C. D. Crites the Highest Bidder on the Market Street and T. T. Mitchell & Sons on Main Street and Harrison Avenue Bonds.

At the office of the city clerk today, bids were received and opened at 12 o'clock, on $90,000 worth of 5 per cent. improvement bonds which the city proposes to issue and sell in anticipation of the improvement of north Main street, from the public square to the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. right of way, and Harrison avenue, from Bellefontaine avenue to the first alley south of Linden street, by paving with brick, and the improvement of west Market street, from the square to Elizabeth street with brick, and from Elizabeth street to Cole street with asphalt. The whole $90,000 worth of bonds are not to be sold as one issue, but will be divided into three issues, one for each street, and the bidders were required to bid separately on each proposed issue.

For the north Main street improvement, there are to be issued $17,000 worth of bonds, which shall mature as follows: $2,500 January 1, 1898; $1,600 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1902, and $1,000 January 1, 1903. Twelve of the bonds shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each, and ten in the sum of $500 each.

For the proposed improvement of west Market street, the estimated cost aggregates in the sum of $66,500, and one issue of the bonds will embrace that amount. The Market street bonds will mature as follows: $4,500 January 1, 1898, $3,000 every six months from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1097, and $5,000 January 1, 1908. Sixty-five of the bonds shall be in the denomination of $1,000 each, and three in the sum of $500 each.

The Harrison avenue issue will be the smallest of the three, at $7,200, and the bonds bearing the title that improvement will be issued to mature as follows, viz: $500 January 1, 1898, $300 every six months, from July 1st, 1898, to July 1st, 1907, and $1,000 January 1st, 1908. 20 of said bonds shall be in denomination of $300 each, and 12 in the sum of $100 each.

LOCAL BIDDERS WIN.

As was the result of the sale of the west Spring street improvement bonds, which were purchased by S. A. Baxter & Sons, the highest bidders to-day were local parties. Cashier C. D. Crites, of the First National Bank, submitted an individual bid on the $66,500 worth of west Market street improvement bonds, for which he offered the par value and a premium of $1,150, and after all the bids had been read his was found to be the highest on the Market street issue.

T. T. Mitchell & Sons, of the City Bank, will be the purchasers of the $17,000 worth of north Main street bonds and the $7,200 issue of Harrison avenue improvement bonds, their bids offering a premium of $374 for the north Main street bonds and a premium of $306 on the Harrison avenue bonds.

THE BIDS OPENED.

The bids were opened by city solicitor Adgate at 12 o'clock, in the presence of mayor Baxter and president McVey and a few other members of the city council, and representatives of the various bidders. City clerk Lynch, in anticipation of the usual "fake" bids which are nearly always submitted by some firms to read two or three different ways and cause considerable annoyance, had furnished printed forms for bidders and required their use. There were only two irregular bids among the many regular ones. In the latter, premiums were offered as follows:

MARKET STREET, $66,500.

Goldsmith & Kalb, for Atlas National Bank, of Cincinnati, $615 premium; Dietz, Dennison & Prior, Cleveland, $473; Mansfield Savings Bank, $957; Street, Weitz & Co., $600; New York Security and Trust Co., $693; Goldsmith & Kalb, $585; Fred T. Busten, $478; Seasongood & Meyer, Cincinnati, $700; C. D. Crites, $1,150; First National Bank, Lima, par without premium.

NORTH MAIN STREET, $17,000.

Atlas National Bank, Cincinnati, $361; Deitz, Dennison & Pryor, Cleveland, $53; Mansfield Savings Bank, $87 50; Street, Weitz & Co., $25; N. Y Security & Trust Co., $93; T. T. Mitchell & Sons, Lima, $374; Goldsmith & Kalb, $56; Fred T. Buston, $57; Seasongood & Meyer, Cincinnati, $75; C. D. Crites, Lima, $160; First National Bank, Lima, par only.

HARRISON AVENUE, $7,200.

Atlas National Bank, Cincinnati, $77 50; Dietz, Dennison & Prior, Cleveland, $72; Mansfield Savings Bank, $113; Street, Weitz & Co., $10; N. Y. Security & Trust Co., $50; Goldsmith & Kalb, $71; T. T. Mitchell & Sons, $306; Fred T. Buston, $44; Seasongood & Meyer, $35; C. D Crites, $110; First National Bank, par only.

Band Concert at Hover Park

Tuesday evening, July 13th. Everybody come and enjoy good music.

"LAND OR LAKE."

Which Asphalt will the Council Put on Market Street?

TO BE SETTLED TO-NIGHT.

An Active Hustle Being Made by Champions of Both Kinds of Trinidad Asphalt—Defects in the Spring Street Paving.

The paving on Spring street has been completed from Collet to Jameson streets and was turned open to the public yesterday. Hundreds of wheelmen visited the new boulevard and took a spin over the smooth surface of the asphaltum pavement, and a great many teams also were driven over it. Spring street is the popular street of the city to-day, and will always remain so. Good sewerage, absence of street railway tracks, and an elegant asphaltum surface, makes it the most desirable street in Lima for residence purposes.

There are a number of very objectionable depressions in the surface of the asphaltum on Spring street, at the intersection of Collet. Yesterday morning, after the light rainfall, pools of water collected in these depressions and remained there the entire day. These depressions should be removed before the street is accepted by the city council. Where water remains in spots upon the surface of an asphalt pavement disintegration will commence and the council should see to it that the job is perfect before it is accepted and paid for.

The city council will have up the bicycle bell and lamp ordinance this evening, and will probably pass it. This will require each rider to equip his wheel with a bell and lamp if he expects to ride after nightfall.

As the matter of asphalt is one in which many Lima people are now interested the following comparative statement of the tensile strength of lake and land asphalt, made by F. N Speller, B. A. S. C., Toronto, will be apropos:

Temp.	Lake Cement.	Land Cement.
34°	450	595
57°	268	310
68°	215	215
78°	182	182

The persons who have been riding over Spring street with the purpose of ascertaining the character of the paving done upon it complain that the surface is undulating, or, as they term it, "wavey." This is not as it should be. The people of that street took the initiative in the matter of street paving and the council should see to it that the job is a perfect one in every respect.

The terms "land asphalt" and "pitch lake asphalt" have been heard so frequently during the past week, since the discussion began as to who should have the Market street paving contract, that the information contained in the following paragraph from the *American Journal of Science* will be interesting to our people. The article was prepared by S. F. Peckham, on the history and origin of asphalt, who concludes his article by saying:

"The pitch being dug by the Trinidad Asphalt Co., both within and without the lake, was brown when freshly dug, changing to black on exposure. The same might be said of that dug further down the slope from the village lots by the Trinidad Bituminous Asphalt Co. It was quite evident that as the pitch was taken from points farther and farther from the center of the lake it had been subjected to more and more pressure, the gas being forced out as a consequence, the visicles made smaller and the specific gravity thereby increased. There are enormous masses of pitch within the lake that could not, in my opinion, be distinguished by the eye from the pitch taken from village lots by either of the companies before mentioned. I am, therefore, quite at a loss to determine why Mr. Richardson alleges such a specific distinction between what he is pleased to term 'lake' and 'land' asphalt. It appears to me to be a distinction without a difference."

Open Air Band Concert

at Hover Park to-morrow night, (Tuesday).

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph Dyarman and Ada T. Randolph.

NEW SUITS.

Elizabeth Hines vs. Horace A. Reeve, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charles E Phinney, deceased. Money.

Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

..Ayer's Cathartic Pills..

LIMA WINS AGAIN.

St. Marys Team Was Defeated Here Yesterday

BY A SCORE OF 7 TO 3.

The Same Teams to Play Here Wednesday—A Number of St. Marys People Were in Attendance Yesterday—Notes of the Game.

The St. Marys base ball team was defeated by the Lima team at Faurot's ball park yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. It was the first time in three trials that the Lima team succeeded in drubbing the fishermen, but there was certainly an evidence of the superiority of the local players in yesterday's contest. Probably on account of their frequent association with the Wapak Indians, or perhaps from their own natural inclinations, the visitors were found to be equally strong in the game of kicking as they are in the national game. They claim, that is some of them do, that the umpire defeated them, but the unbiased spectators will agree that while some of the umpire's decisions were possibly at variance with the rules governing the game, the Lima players suffered in consequence about equally with their adversaries.

Mackey pitched a splendid game for Lima, and, as has been the almost invariable rule, in the games pitched by either he or Roger Bresnahan, hits were far less numerous on the visitors' side of the score book than were the ones credited to the local players. Sealts was behind the bat and played his usual good game. Covert, at short, couldn't get through the game without having the usual "phenom" credited to him. In the ninth he made a hard run toward the southwest corner of the diamond and with one hand stopped a cannon-ball grounder and headed the runner off at first.

The score by innings was as follows:

Lima ..... 2 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 0— 7
St. Marys .... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0— 3

The following are the individual scores of the game:

Lima—	A	B	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
McCarty, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0			
Murray, 2b	5	2	2	2	1	1			
Burt, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0			
Hunter, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0			
Covert, ss	5	0	1	4	3	0			
Delehanty, 3b	3	1	1	3	2	1			
Chatfield, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0			
Sealts, c	4	1	0	6	2	0			
Mackey, p	4	0	1	0	3	0			
Total	39	7	9	27	11	2			

St. Marys—	A	B	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Clarke, cf	4	0	1	3	0	1			
Poor, ss	3	1	2	2	1	1			
Nordyke, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0			
Boyce, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0			
France, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	1			
Smith, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1			
Cassel, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1			
Crose, c	3	0	0	6	1	0			
Stewart, p	4	0	1	0	2	0			
Total	33	3	6	27	10	4			

Two base hits—Murray, Burt, Clarke, Boyce. Three base hits—Murray. Hit by pitcher—Mackey 2. Base on balls—Mackey 2, Stewart 2. Struck out—Mackey 6, Stewart 5. Umpire—Machen.

NOTES.

The attendance yesterday was very good considering the threatening weather.

Immediately after the game, manager Starr made arrangements for the same team to play here Wednesday afternoon, and for a game at St. Marys next Friday.

Quite a crowd of St. Marys fans were in the grand stand, and it took them a long time to learn how to be orderly like the Lima people always are at Sunday games.

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THE OIL FIELDS.

J. C. Lineman Makes a Purchase in the Indiana Field.

THE MARKET.

North Lima	.49
South Lima	.44
Indiana	.44
Pennsylvania	.60

The following are the runs and shipments of oil from the Ohio, Indiana and eastern fields for July 2, 3, 4 and 5:

	Barrels
Buckeye shipments, Lima oil	214,326
Daily average shipments	52 202
Buckeye runs, Lima oil	154,607
Daily average runs	40,926
Eastern shipments	226 221
Daily average shipments	58,607
Eastern runs	141,790
Daily average runs	46 786

A telegram from Montpelier, Ind., to the Toledo *Blade* says:

C. J. Lineman, of Lima, who has met with uniform good success in his Indiana oil ventures, added to his holdings by purchasing a one-third interest in the Lineman, Pyle & Co. property in the Mt. Zion field, which consists of 700 acres of leases and 38 wells. The wells are located in the best territory of the Jackson township, Wells county, field, and have good staying qualities. The net production for the month of June was 6,000 barrels, which brings the average per well over five barrels per day, which is considered gilt-edged stuff in any part of the Trenton rock district. Mr. Lineman previously held one-third in the property, and by acquiring the interest of B. F. Pyle and another partner now holds one-half interest.

The Ft. Wayne Gas Co. has completed well No. 1 on the E. Stauffer farm in section 30, Harrison township, Blackford county, and it started at 150 barrels.

J. C. Watson & Co. have completed well No. 2 on the Charles Pierce farm in the same section, and it started at 25 barrels.

W. R. Welton has finished well No. 5 on the Perry Kilamder farm in section 23, Jackson township, Wells county, and it started at 110 barrels.

Kerr, Pyle & Brewer's well No. 3 on the Wm. Huffman farm in section 1, same township, started at 75 barrels.

Liken & Henne have completed well No. 2 on the R. Y. Taylor farm in section 20, Nottingham township, Wells county, and it started at 90 barrels.

Bolds Bros. & Co. have completed an important well on the T. B. Stevens farm in section 32, Wabash township, Adams county, and it started at 50 barrels.

The Northern Indiana Oil Co.'s well No. 3 on the Wm. Shoemaker farm in section 35, Hartford township, same county, started at 75 barrels.

Trolley Day

by the ladies of Grace M. E. Church, Wednesday, July 14th, 1897. The ladies will have exclusive charge of the street railway lines during the entire day, the cars to be in charge of lady conductors. They extend a cordial invitation to the public. Patronize the enterprise. 0 3t

$1.00 to Detroit and Return, Tuesday, July 13.

Via the Detroit & Lima Northern Ry., account of Detroit Driving Club races. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 6:25 a. m., returning train leaves Detroit (Union depot) at 7:00 p. m. It

Were Lucky.

The lucky holders of keys to the money boxes at the Columbia:

Ben Dennis, $50.
Thomas Sullivan, $50.
Miss Bertha Woerner, $25.
Joseph White, $25.

THE COLUMBIA.

A Tiger for $50.00.

Not a wild beast, but a dandy ladies' and gents' "*Tiger*" *Bicycle* for that money. Made near Lima. Decidedly up to date and fully warranted. H. PARHAM,
m tf 130 east High street.

Notice.

The books for June tax collection will close July 20, 1897. The treasurer's office will be open evenings July 15th and 17th from 7 to 9 o'clock.

AUGUST G LUTZ,
0-3t County Treasurer.

Only $1 00 to Detroit and Return, Tuesday, July 13,

Via the Detroit & Lima Northern Ry., to see the best races of the season. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 6:25 a. m. It

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